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No.	PLAC	CE OF S	ESSION.	DAT	Æ.	Pa	RESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Shiloh Meeting	House,	Ill Ter	Sept.,	1816	Bishop	McKendree	J. C. Harbison
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1	Mckendree Cha	nel Ca	pe Girardean Ct					
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6	McKendree Cha	pel. Mo). Ter	Oct.	18211	Bishop	Roberts	John Scripps
- 7	St. Louis, Miss	ouri 👑		Oct .	1822	Bishon	Roberts	John Scripps
9	Padfield, St. Cl	air Co	III	Oct	1824	Bishop	McKendree	John Scripps
10	New Tennessee.	, Saline	Co. Mo	Aug. a	nd			
11	McKendree Cha	nel. Mi	ssouri	Sept.,	1826	Bishop	Roberts	John Scripps
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16	McKendree Cha	pel, Mi	ssouri	Sept,	1831	Bishop	Soule	John Scripps John Ganville
18	Mountain Sprin	g, C. G	rd., Ark. Ter	Sept.,	1833	Bishop	Roberts	W W. Redman
19	Bellevne, Wash	ington	Co., Mo	Sept,	1834	Bishop	Roberts	W. W. Redman
20	St Louis, Misso	ouri	, Cooper Co., Mo	Sept.				J. M. Jameson
22	St Louis, Misso	ouri		Sept.	1837	Bishop	Soule	J. M. Jameson
24	Favette, Missor	ıri		Oct	1838 1839	Bishop	Morris	W. W. Redman W. W. Redman
25	St. Louis, Misso	ouri		Sept.,	1840	Bishop	Waugh	W. W. Redman W. W. Redman
26	Jefferson City	uri Missour	i	Sept.			Morris Roberts	W. W. Redman W W Redman
28	Lexington,	6 6		Sept.,	1843	Bishop	Andrew	W W Redman
	St. Louis, Columbia,	6.6		Sept.,			Morris Soule	W. W Redman W W Kedman
31	Hannibal,	6.6		Oct.	1846	Bishop	Paine	John H Linn
	Glasgow, Weston,	66		Oct.,	1847	Bishop	Capers	W. W. Redman W. W. Redman
	Fulton,	6.6		Sept'.	1849	Bishop	Paine	W. W. Redman
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	Palmyra,	6 6		Sept.,	1853	Bishop	Andrew	Wm. M. Rush Wm. M. Rush
	Branswick, Richmond,	6 6		Sept.			Early	Wm M. Rush
	Louisiana,	6 6		Sept.,				Wm. M. Rush B H. Spencer
	Glasgow, Chillicothe,	6.6		Sept .	1858	Bishop	Early	Wm. M Rush
	St. Joseph,	6 6		Sept.	1859	Bishop	Paine	Wm. M. Rush
	St Charles, Glasgow,	6.6		Sept.,			Kavanaugh Caples	E. K. Milier E. K. Miller
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	Fulton, Mexico,	6 6		Sept.	1864	A. Mon	901	John D. Vincil
49	Hannibal,	6 6		Aug	1865	Bishop	Kavanaugh	John D. Vincil
51	Richmond, Macon City,	6.6		Sept.	1867	Bishop	Marvin	John D. Vincil
52	Weston,	4 6		Sept.	18681	Bishop	Kavanaugh	John D. Vincil
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55	Palmyra,	66		Sept.	1871	Bishop	Doggett	John D. Vincil
	Mexico, Carrollton,	"		Sept.,	$\frac{1872}{1873}$	Bishon	Wightman	John D. Vincil
58	St. Joseph,	66		Sept.,	1874	Bishop	Keener	John D. Vincil
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61	Fulton.	"		Sept	1877	Bishop	Marvin	John D Vincil
	Macon City, Louisiana,	66		Sept.,	1878 1879	Bishop	Doggett	John D. Vincil
64	Richmond,	6.6		Sept	1880	Bishop	Keener	John D. Vincil
	Moberly, Plattsburg,	66		Sept.	18811	Bishop	Pierce	John D. Vincil
	Chillicothe,	6 6		Sept	1883	Bishop	Wilson	John D. Vincil
68	Shelbina,	66		Sept	1884	Bishop	Parker	John D. Vincil
	Columbia, St. Joseph,	6.6		Sept	1886	Bishop	McTveire	John D. Vincil
71	Mexico,	*6		Sept.,	1887	Bishop	Hendrix	John D. Vincil
	Gallatin, Palmyra,	66		Sept.,	1889	Bishop	Granberv	John D. Vincil
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Conference Officers & Boards.

Officers of the Conference.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, President; John D. Vincil, Secretary; J. H. Pritchett, Statistical Secretary; A. V. Bayley, Z. M. Williams, Assistant Secretaries.

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Fayette	J. O. Edmonston
Plattsburg	J. H. Snow
St. Joseph	J. W. Boyd
Gallatin	Dr. A. M. Dockery
Chillicothe	Z. M. Williams
Macon	T. G. Whitten
Hannibal	L. J. Vandiver

Committees of Examination.

ON TRIAL—Robert White, R. H. Cooper, J. W. Ramsey. FIRST YEAR—J. S. Allen, J. A. Snarr, J. S. Frazier. SECOND YEAR—John A. Beagle, H. P. Bond, H. D. Groves. THIRD YEAR—J. H. Hager, L. B. Madison, H. C. Bolen. FOURTH YEAR—E. K. Miller, H. M. Myers, Z. M. Williams.

Classes.

FIRST YEAR-R. M. Neal, Fielding Marvin, Wm. Kincaid, H. C. Garrett, W. P. Owen, Thomas E. Sharp, W. A. Smith.

SECOND YEAR—George M. Gibson, T. P. Farry, Levi T. Fawks, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, W. C. Rice, John H. French, T. G. Petrie, J. C. Kindred, W. H. Utter.

THIRD YEAR-W. S. Rooker, M. T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams, J. L. Gilbert.

FOURTH YEAR—M. B. Broadus, C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, Isaac T. Nash, Jesse T. Moreman, J. H. Shelton, E. L. Rutledge, Charles W. Tucker, C. N. Broadhurst, J. P. Godbey, B. F. Hall, R. M. Dameron.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD-Prof. R. T. Bond, Fayette, Mo.

Assessments for 1889-90.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension	Bishops' Fund.	Paine and Lane In- stitutes.
St. Charles Mexico Fayette. Chillicothe Plattsburg St Joseph Gallatin Macon Hannibal	\$1,110 00 1,332 00 1,332 00 1,332 00 1,332 00 1,332 00 1,332 00 888 00 1,110 00 1,332 00	\$555 00 666 00 666 00 666 00 666 00 444 00 555 00 666 00	\$344 00 370 00 376 00 370 00 370 00 370 00 264 00 354 00 370 00	\$95 00 135 00 140 00 135 00 140 00 135 00 75 00 110 00 135 00	\$30 00 36 00 36 00 36 00 36 00 24 00 30 00 36 00
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Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY-Wednesday.

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 11th, 1889.

The seventy-third session of the Missouri Annual Conference convened at the Methodist Church in Palmyra, Wednesday, Sept.

11th, 1889, at 9 a.m., Bishop J. C. Granbery presiding.

The Conference was opened with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Granbery, assisted by Revs. Nolan, Van Deventer, Todd, Proctor, Lewis and Miller. After prayer by Rev. William Warren, Bishop Granbery opened the Conference. The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, and ninety-six ministers and twenty laymen answered to their names. John D. Vincil was elected secretary, and J. H. Pritchett, Z. M. Williams and A. V. Bayley assistants. Rev. Fielding Marvin was introduced, and in a few well chosen remarks, we comed the Conference in the name of the citizens of Palmyra, which was responded to by Bishop Granbery. The bar of the Conference and the hours of meeting and adjournment were then fixed. Thompson E. Bond was substituted for W. T. Maupin on the Sunday School board. The following committees were then appointed:

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—J. A. Grace, J. M. Dempsey, W. A. Davis, J. A. Snarr, J. W. Keithley, E. K. Miller, J. A. Beagle, H. M. Myers, W. F. McMurry.

Conference Relations—D. C. O'Howell, M. L. Gray, H.T. Leeper, C. T. McAnally, J. T. Kimsey, J. D. Houston, Robert White, T. M. Ramsey, C. Grimes.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—J. D. Hunt, J. S. Todd, J. M. Settle, L. W. Summers, E. M. Capp, H. K. Hinde, J. T. Winstead, J. S. Frazier, M. D. Weller.

MEMOIRS-J. S. Allen, J. H. Pritchett, H. Kay.

Public Worship—W. W. McMurry, J. R. A. Vaughan, E.H. Hulin. Temperance—L.S. Siceloff, W. F. Packard, J. T. McDonald, E. K. Miller, A. B. Miller, W. O. Gray, W. E. Gibson, L. B. Madison, S. P. Emmons.

Communications were read from Dr. Barbee, Agent of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, Curators of St. Charles College and Board of Managers of the Southwestern Publishing Company, all of which were referred to the proper committees.

Dr. E. M. Bounds, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate,

was introduced to the Conference.

The names of the following superannuated members were then called: R. A. Austin, Charles Babcock, C. W. Collett, Thomas Hurst, T. Carlisle, James Penn, B. F. Hall, Daniel Penny, George W. Rich, A. Spencer, T. E. Sherman, S. W. Cope, Walter Toole, Wm. Warren, B. H. Stillwell, and their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The cases of M. R. Jones and T. M. Rucker, superannuaries, were referred to the same committee.

On motion of M. B. Chapman, the following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Methodist Orphans' Homes for this Conference: Thomas Shackleford, J. D. Hammond and C. I. Vandeventer.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, after various announcements the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY-Thursday.

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 12, 1889.

Conference opened at 9. a. m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. Rev. W. F. Bell conducted the opening religious services. The

roll was called and minutes read and approved.

A report was received from the committee appointed at the last session of the conference to inquire into the condition of Howard College. In connection with this report J. H. Ledbetter made a personal explanation.

A report was received from the Joint Editorial Committee, of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, which was referred to the com-

mittee on Books and Periodicals.

The following committee on colportage was appointed: M. L. Gray, M. B. Chapman, J. H. Jackson, T. G. Whitten, H. K. Hinde.

The following committee was appointed to consider a paper on Methodist Insurance, submitted by W. B. Palmore: P. P. Ellis, W. A. Hanna, R. K. Brown, J. A. Beagle, R. B. Taylor.

On motion the thanks of the conference were returned to Mr. L. D. Dameron, for \$380 received from the St. Louis Christian Advocate for the widows and orphans and superannuated preachers.

Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, was introduced to the conference and made a very effective speech, after which a collection was taken for improving the buildings of Paine Institute, amounting to \$249.77.

Revs. J. H. Jackson and J. M. Dempsey, transfers to this

conference, were introduced.

Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor of the Southwestern Methodist, was introduced to the conference.

Question 1 was called—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following were admitted: W. A. Smith, R. M. Neale, Fielding Marvin, Wm. Kincaid, H. C. Garrett, W. P. Owen and Thomas E. Sharp.

Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" G. M. Gibson, T. B. Farry, Levi T. Fawks, John Garvin, Elmer E. Bostwick, W. C.

Rice, John H. French, T. G. Petrie, J. C. Kindred.

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" D. V. Moffett, Mel-

ville Hardin, M. H. Hoffman.

Question 8. "What Traveling Preachers are Elected Deacons?" B. P. Searcy.

L. W. Summers and A. P. Warren were placed on the Board

of Education, vice L. J. Vandiver and David Ball.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY-Friday.

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 13.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the chair. The opening religious exercises were conducted by B. F. Johnson.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll of absentees was

called to which several responded.

A communication was read from Dr. I. G. John, Secretary of the Board of Missions, which was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Question 6 was then called: "Who are received by transfer?"

Jas. B. Rice was announced as a transfer from the Denver

Conference.

Rev. J. B. Rice and Dr. J. W. Lewis, of the St. Louis Conference, and agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 8 was next taken up. "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary and E. S. Williams were elected.

Question 2 was asked, "Who remain on trial?"

W. H. Utter.

W. S. Rooker, B. P. Searcy, M. T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, and E. S. Williams were then called before the bar of the Conference and after answering the usual questions and being addressed in a forcible and earnest manner by the Bishop, were received into full connection.

J. B. Henderson was discontinued.

A communication was received from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Missouri Conference and referred to the Board of Missions.

Question 7 was next called, "Who are the deacons of one year?"

C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, B. D. Sipple, I. T. Nash, J. T. Moreman, E. L. Rutledge, J. H. Shelton, C. W. Tucker, C. N. Broadhurst, J. P. Godbey.

A letter was read from Dr. Barbee, agent of the publishing house, stating that under the sixth restrictive rule of the Discipline, the Book Committee had appropriated \$12,500 of the produce of the publishing house for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1889, to the claimants upon the Conference fund—the widows and orphans of our deceased peachers and the superannuated preachers. The amount due this Conference was \$679.40, for which a check was inclosed. The disposition of this was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following traveling preachers were elected elders:

John R. Divelbiss, Wm. H. Roper, J. M. Settle, J. V. E. Hum-

phreys and B. D. Sipple.

Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. was fixed upon as the hour for choosing the seat of the next conference and for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

A number of papers were referred without reading to the ap-

propriate committees.

R. A. Austin, Chas. Babcock, Thos. Hurst, Elmore Carlisle, Dan'l Penny, Geo. W. Rich, S. W. Cope, Wm. Warren, B. H. Stillwell, were granted a superannuated relation.

T. M. Rucker was granted a supernumerary relation.

Rev. C. A. Sherman, of the Western Conference was introduced.

Geo. W. Penn and Marion Moore were readmitted.

Question 20 was then asked, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life, and official administration?"

The names of a number of preachers were called and their

characters passed.

After announcements, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

FOURTH DAY-Saturday, (Morning)

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 14th, 1889.

Conference met at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. Rev. Robert White conducted religious services.

G. G. Millis was announced as a transfer from St. Louis Conference, and J. M. Dempsey from the White River Conference.

The following local preachers were elected deacons: W. A. Smith, John C. Brown, Richard T. Bond, Robert M. Neale, A. D. Culbertson, G. T. Sherman.

James Penn, Walter Toole and C. W. Collett, were granted a

superannuated relation.

Rev. Wm. Penn was received by transfer from the Arkansas Conference, under a resolution which was unanimously passed, requesting that he be transferred as a superannuated preacher, and

pending an adoption of the report on the Bible cause, Dr. J. W. Lewis, State Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference which he addressed in the interest of the organization. Remarks were also made by Bishop Granbery and M. B. Chapman.

The names of a number of preachers were called and their

characters passed.

A committee was appointed in the case of J. W. Jordan, and also one in the case of D. N. Epperson. On the first case the committee was J. O. Edmonston, S. H. Milan and L. F. Linn. On the second, E. K. Miller, D. M. Proctor and W. H. Lewis.

J. P. Nolan was granted a superannuated relation.

After the usual announcements, Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY-Saturday (Afternoon.)

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 14, 1889.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock, Bishop Granbery in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Beagle. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Fayette was selected as the place for the next session of the

conference.

The order of the day being the election of delegates to the next general conference, the election was then gone into with the following result:

Clerical Delegates—J. H. Pritchett, John D. Hammond, John Anderson, W. W. McMurry, C. I. Van Deventer. Alternates—E. K. Miller, J. M. O'Brien.

Lau Delegates-T. D. Woodson, J. M. Baskett, A. B. Miller, N. P. Ogden, Thos. Snackleford. Alternates-W. G. Miller, W. O. Gray.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

FIFTH DAY-Monday.

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 16, 1889.

Conference met at 8:30, Bishop Granbery in the chair. Worship was conducted by Rev. Wm. Warren. The roll of absentees was called and the minutes read and approved. Pending the adoption of the report of the Board of Education, Dr. Hammond, president of Central college, addressed the conference in the interests of that institution.

The report of the committee on Books and Periodicals being offered, Dr. E. M. Bounds, one of the editors of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, addressed the conference regarding the con-

veyance to the patronizing conferences of that paper by Mr. Dameron, and a discussion ensued, which was participated in by a number of the members of the conference. The report was adopted, with the following amendment offered by M. B. Chapman:

Resolved, That we appreciate the generous gift of Mr. L. D. Dameron in deeding his interest in the St. Louis Christian Advocate to the church for the benefit of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, and that we return him our sincere thanks for the same, and that we accept his gift with such modifications as this conference shall desire, especially requesting him to so change it as to have the vacancies in the Board of Trust filled by the conference and the board made subject annually to the approval of the conference.

The discussion over this question consumed almost the entire morning and at noon the Conference adjourned, after the usual announcements.

SIXTH DAY-Tuesday (Morning).

PALMYRA, Sept. 17, 1889.

Conference met at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. The opening religious exercises were conducted by L. F. Linn.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under question 20, the names of the elders in the Mexico, Plattsburg and St. Joseph Districts were called and their characters passed.

Reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the Joint Board of Finance

were read and approved.

The committee in the case of D. N. Epperson recommended the reference of the matter to the Presiding Elder of the St. Charles District, which was done.

Jarob McEwen was located at his own request.

Wm. Penn and J. P. Nolan were granted a superannuated, and

B. F. Hall a supernumerary relation.

The Sunday School report was presented and read. During the discussion a motion prevailed to take from the table the report of the Committee on Colportage. Pending the consideration of both subjects, the report on colportage was finally tabled.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m.

SIXTH DAY-Tuesday (Afternoon.)

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 17th, 1889.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. J. M. O'Brien.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, Rev. J. H. Parsons, State agent of the Missouri State Sunday School Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the

interests of that organization.

The discussion on the report of the Sunday School report was then resumed and participated in by John Anderson, J. A. Beagle, R. T. Bond, D. R. Shackleford, George J. Warren and others, after which the report was adopted, which included a recommendation for the appointment of a Sunday School Agent.

Various reports were read and adopted.

J. W. Jordan was granted a supernumerary relation.

Two Bibles were presented by the Bishop to the pages, Charles Wiley and David McCarty.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. C. I. VanDeventer agent for the Conference Trust Fund.

Conference then adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Granbery in the chair.

After singing "I love thy Kingdom Lord," Rev. W. A. Hanna

led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. A vote of thanks to the citizens of Palmyra, the railroads, churches, etc., was adopted by a rising vote. Several other resolutions were passed, after which, preliminary to the reading of the Committee on Memoirs, "When I can read my title clear, to Mansions in the skies," was sung, and Rev. J. S. Todd led in prayer. Memoirs of H. B. Watson, H. H. Craig and Alexander Spencer

Memoirs of H. B. Watson, H. H. Craig and Alexander Spencer were then read and appropriate remarks made by C. I. Van Deventer, R. B. Taylor, A. V. Bayley, J. R. A. Vaughn, D. R. Shackleford,

M. R. Jones, S. W. Cope and others.

The following were appointed on the committee to establish an Orphans' Home: W. H. Lewis, Dr. H. K. Hinde, J. O. Edmonston, J. H. Snow, J. W. Boyd, A. M. Dockery, Z. M. Williams, T. G. Whitten and L. J. Vandiver.

The minutes of the evening session were then read and

approved.

The Conference then joined in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," after which Rev. E. K. Miller led in prayer and the Bishop read the appointments.

Condensed Minutes.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? R. M. Neale, Fielding Marvin, Wm. Kincaid, H. C. Garrett, W. P. Owen, Thos. E. Sharp, W. A. Smith.

Question 2-Who remain on trial? Geo. M. Gibson, T. P. Farry, Levi T. Fawks, John Garvin, E. E. Bostwick, W. C. Rice, John H. French, T. G. Petrie, J. C. Kindred, W. H. Utter.

Question 3-Who are discontinued? Melville Hardin, M. H. Kauffman, D. L. V. Moffett, J. B. Henderson.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? W. S. Rooker, B. P. Searcy, M. T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams.

Question 5-Who are re-admitted? Geo. W. Penn, Marion Moore.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. J. Wheeler, Memphis Conference; J. B. Rice, Denver Conference; Wm. Penn, Arkansas Conference, J. M. Dempsey, White River Conference; P. S. Millis, St. Louis Conference.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, Isaac T. Nash, Jesse T. Mooreman, J. H. Shelton, E. L. Rutledge, Chas. W. Tucker, C. N. Broadhurst, J. P. Godbey, B. F. Hall, Jas. L. Gilbert, R. M. Dameron.

Question 8-What traveling preachers are elected deacons? B. P. Searcy, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams.

Question 9-What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? B. P. Searcy, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Smith, J. C. Brown, R. T. Bond, R. M. Neale, A. B. Culbertson.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Smith, J. C. Brown, R. T. Bond, R. M. Neale, A. B. Culbertson.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Divelbiss, Wm. H. Roper, J. M. Settle, J. V. E. Humphreys, B. D. Sipple.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Divelbiss, Wm. H. Roper, Jas. M. Settle, Bowman D. Sipple, John V. E. Humphreys.

Question 14-What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15-What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16-Who are located this year? Jacob McEwen.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary? T. M. Rucker, B. F. Hall, J. W. Jordan.

Question 18—Who are superannuated? R. A. Austin, C. Babcock, Thos. Hurst, E. Carlyle, Dan'l Penny, G. W. Rich, S. W. Cope, Wm. Warren, B. H. Stillwell, Jas. Penn, D. T. Sherman, Walter Toole, C. W. Collett, Wm. Penn, J. P. Nolan.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? Henry H. Craig, Henry B. Watson, Alex. Spencer.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 161 local preachers, 35,232 members, 35,393 members and local preachers.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 618.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,043.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday-schools? 331.

Question 25—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,846.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,222.

Question 27—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Question 28—What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$4,835.87. See Report No. 5, Joint Board of Finance.

Question 29—What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$8,435.66; Domestic, \$4,453.89.

Question 30—Church extension? Contributed \$2,437.90.

Question 31—What is the number and value of churches? No. $395\frac{5}{6}$; value, \$640,673.

Question 32.—No. and value of parsonages? No. 92; value, \$94,833.

Question 33—Educational statistics? Four colleges—2 male and 2 female,—2 high schools; 52 teachers, 764 students, \$153,000 endownent, \$200,000 value.

Question 34—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayette.



Appointments for \$889-90.

St. Charles District—J. S. Allen, P. E.; St. Charles station, W. H. Lewis; O'Fallon circuit, J. W. Ramsey; Warrenton and Wright City circuit, J. V. E. Humphreys; Jonesburg circuit, T. R. Kendall; Troy and Wentzville circuit, G. N. Gibson; Brussels circuit, W. C. Maggart; Pratrieville circuit, M. B. Broaddus; Ashley circuit, O. B. Holliday, P. G. Nichols; Louisiana station J. S. Frazier; Clarksville circuit, John Holland; Frankford circuit, T. B. Farry; New Florence circuit, to be supplied; Florida circuit, J. W. Garvin; Vandalia circuit, T. E. Sharp; St. Charles College, H. M. Meyers, Pres.

MEXICO DISTICT—J. A. Mumpower, P. E.; Mexico station, E. K. Miller; Mexico circuit, E. L. Rutledge; Auxvasse circuit, W. H. Younger; Cedar City circuit, J. H. Hubbard; Readsville circuit, J. D. Houston; Fulton station, G. J. Warren; Millersburg circuit, G. W. Penn; Montgomery City station, C. W. Tucker; Wellsville circuit, W. O. Medley; Centralia circuit, B. D. Sipple; Sturgeon circuit, to be supplied; Mount Zion circuit, J. T. Moreman; Madison circuit, L. Rush; Fulton circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.

FAYETTE DISTICT—J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.; Fayette station, John Anderson; West Fayette, to be supplied; Fayette circuit, W. F. Bell; Glasgow station, L. F. Linn; Roanoke circuit, W. H. Roper; Columbia station, J. H. Jackson; Ashland circuit, J. B. Rice; Rocheport circuit, J. S. Todd; Franklin and Clark, J. M. Dempsey; Renick circuit, to be supplied; Prairie Hill circuit, S. W. Attebery; Huntsville circuit, J. O. Edmonston; Salisbury circuit, M. L. Gray; Westville circuit, R. M. Neale; Keytesville, C. W. Hurley; Harrisburg circuit, to be supplied; President of Central College, J. D. Hammond; President of Howard-Female College, H. D. Groves.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT—J. M. O'Bryen, P. E.; Plattsburg station, T. H. Swearingen; Osborn circuit, R. W. Howerton; Cameron station, T. M. Patterson; Platte City and Weston circuit, D. M. Proctor; Hardin circuit, J. Y. Blakey; Richmond station, J. A. Beagle; Millville circuit, J. H. Hager; Edgerton circuit, J. T. Winstead; Parkville circuit, Henry Kay; Kingston circuit, G. Tanquary; Gosneyville circuit, J. P. Godbey; Lawson and Lathrop, J. S. Smith; Liberty circuit, L. B. Madison; Missouri City circuit, M. T. E. Potter; Richmond circuit, to be supplied.

St. Joseph District—R. H. Cooper, P. E.; Francis street, A. G. Dinwiddie; Tenth street, C. Grimes; Centenary, to be supplied by A. B. Culbertson; Hundley Chapel, C. N. Broadhurst; Hoagland Chapel and Grand Avenue, D. F. Bone; St. Joseph circuit, H. C. Bolen; Dearborn circuit, A. V. Bayley; Skidmore circuit, H. C. Garrett; Mound City circuit, to be supplied; Hamburg circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Wingate; Elmore circuit, T. G. Petree; Maryville station, J. H. Shelton; Barnard circuit, to be supplied: Savannah circuit, J. D. Shook; Winthrop circuit, J. R. Divilbiss; Fairfax, Marion Moore; S. S. and Conference Trust Fund Agent, C. I. Van Deventer.

GALLATIN DISTRICT—W. E. Dockery, P. E.; Gallatin station, W. A. Hanna; Jamesport circuit, J. T. McDonald; Edinburg circuit, J. H. French; Jameson circuit, S. S. Hardin; Albany circuit, W. A. Davis; Bethany circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Cooper; Lineville circuit, J. M. Settle; Denver circuit, W. C. Rice; Breckenridge circuit, H. T. Leeper;

Spring Hill circuit, L. T. Fawks, J. W. Jordan, supernumerary; Maysville circuit, to be supplied by Samuel Smart; Eagleville circuit, J. C. Kindred; Ravenwood circuit, C. G. Hill; Pattonsburg circuit, S. B. Tabor.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—J. F. Shores, P. E; Chillicothe station, Z. M. Williams; Chillicothe circuit, J. S. Rooker; Brunswick station, D. C. O'Howell; Carrollton station, W. F. Packard; Hale City, H. L. Davis; Cowgill circuit, to be supplied; Norborne circuit, J. D. Hunt; DeWitt circuit, D. R. Shackleford; T. M. Rucker, supernumerary; Triplett circuit, R. M. Dameron; Humphreys circuit, W. G. Shackleford; Linneus circuit, L. P. Siceloff; Milan circuit, to be supplied; Browning circuit, W. A. Smith; Bogard circuit, I. T. Nash; Greencastle circuit, to be supplied.

Macon District—J. H. Pritchett, P. E.; Macon City station, W. F. McMurry; Macon circuit, E. S. Williams; Bloomington circuit, B. F. Johnson; Moberly station, T. G. Whitten; Paris circuit, W. B. Beagle; Shelbina station, Robert White; Clarence circuit, J. A. Wailes; LaPlata circuit, J. L. Gilbert; Kirksville circuit, G. E. Tanquary; Brashear circuit, E. M. Capp; Edina circuit, J. T. Kimsey; Memphis circuit, J. W. Keithley; Queen City circuit, to be supplied by A. C. Browning; Marceline and Bucklin, J. W. Owen; Shelbina circuit, W. W. McMurry; Excello, W. P. Owen; New Boston, to be supplied; Sue City, to be supplied.

Hannibal District—J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.; Park church, M. B. Chapman; Arch street, M. R. Jones; Philadelphia circuit, E. E. Bostwick; Palmyra station, T. Penn; Palmyra circuit, H. P. Bond; Monroe City station, F. Marvin; Monroe City circuit, J. C. Carney; Shelbyville circuit, S. H. Milam; Hunnewell, C. T. McAnally; Monticello circuit, J. L. Meffert; Kahoka circuit, J. O. Whitworth; Colony circuit, W. R. Rooker; LaBelle circuit, R. P. Jones; Canton station, J. A. Snarr; Novelty circuit, Wm. Kincaid; Rutledge, W. H. Utter; LaGrange circuit, to be supplied.

B. J. Millis transferred to St. Louis conference; B. B. Searcy transferred to Denver conference; A. J. Wheeler, transferred to Memphis conference.

Lay Delegates-1889.

St. Charles District-John D. Vincil, D. K. Pittman, W. O. Gray, P. P. Ellis.

MEXICO DISTRICT—S. P. Emmons, J. N. Basket, Dr. H. K. Hinde, W. R. Tarlton.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—A. P. Warren, Thomas Shackleford, Taylor Kingsbury, R. T. Bond.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT—T. D. Woodson, Peyton Smith, J. H. Snow, J. H. Prather.

St. Joseph District—A. M. Bedford, G. R. Arnold, W. E. Gibson, M. D. Weller.

GALLATIN DISTRICT—T. B. Yates, D. V. Lamar, J. A. Graybill, J. H. Burgin.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—J. A. Grace, W. O. McLeod, J. C. Brown, J. P. Withrow.

MACON DISTRICT-G. W. Sinnock, A. B. Miller, P. D. Schultz, R. B. Taylor.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT—R. K. Brown, L. W. Summers, W. G. Miller, T. W. Taylor.

Conference Directory.

NAME.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
Austin, R. A	Superannuated	Carrollton.
Attebery, S. W	. Elder	Huntsville.
Allen, J. S	6.	Wentzville.
Anderson, John		
Babcock, Charles		Florida
Blakey, Joseph Y	Elder	Hardin.
Bayley, A. V	66	
Rond H D	66	Delmann.
Bond, H. P		Palmyra.
Bone, D. F	*************	St. Joseph.
Beagle, J. A	********************	
Beagle, Wm. B	***************************************	
Bolen, H. C.	***************************************	Saxton Station.
Bell, Wm. F	4.6	
Broadus, M. B		Prairieville.
Broadhurst, C. N	Deacon	St. Joseph.
Bostwick, Elmer E	66	Philadelphia.
Chapman, M. B	Elder	Hannibal.
Cope. S. W	66	
Collett, C. W	Superannuated	ominootho.
Carlyle, Elmore	(i	Chillicothe.
Cooper, R. H	Elder	St. Joseph.
Carney, J. C	((Monroe Cit-
Cooper Francis M	Decem	Cross City.
Cooper, Francis M	Deacon	Grant City.
Capp, Erasmus M	731.3	Brashears.
Dockery, Willis E	Isider	Chillicothe.
Davis, Howard L	66	Hale City.
Davis, W. A	Deacon	Albany.
Dameron, Rufus M	66	Triplett.
Divelbiss, John R	Elder	Winthrop.
Dinwiddie, A. G	6.	St Togonh
Dempsey, J. M	66	Franklin.
Edmonston, J. O		Huntsville.
Epperson, D. N	66	
Farry, Theodore B	Licentiate	Frankford
Fawks, Levi T	Deacon	Salishury
French, John H	***************************************	Edinburg
Frazier, J. S.	Elder	Louisiana
Gibson, G. M	Licentiate	Trott
Garvin, John	"	Florida
Sarrett, H. C	66	riorida.
dodbey, Josiah P		
Silbort Tomos T	D	Gosneyville.
Filbert, James L	Deacon	La Plata.
Grimes, C	Elder	St. Joseph.
Groves, H. D		Fayette.
Gray, M. L	66	Salisbury.
Hill, C. G	Licentiate	Ravenwood
lunt, Jesse D	Deacon	Norhorne
dougton John D	Eldor	Dondarrillo
Hurst, Thomas	Superannuated	Ridelev
Humphreys, J. V. E		

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Hammond, J. D	. Elder	Fayette.
Howerton, R. W		Osborn.
Hardin, S. S	66	
Holland, John	66	
Hanna. W. A	66	t
Herley, C. W		
Hubbard, John H	66	Coden City
Howle T M T	****	Fulton
Hoyle, J. M. L	***	
Holliday, O. B	****	Asniey.
Hall, B. F	Deacon	Fayette.
Hager, J. H.	Elder	
Jones, M. R.		
Jones, R. P	66	
Jordan, J. W	66	Chillicothe.
Johnson, B. F	66	Fayette.
Jackson, J. H	66	
Kindred, J. C	Licentiate	
Kincaid, Wm		
Kay, Henry	Elder	Parkville.
Keithley, J. W	66	
Kendall, T. R	66	Jonesburg.
Kimsey, John T	Deacon	
Lowis W. H	Eldon	
Lewis, W. H	Elder	St. Charles.
Linn, Lewis F		Glasgow.
Ledbetter, J. H	66	Fayette.
Leeper, Henry T	•••	Breckenridge.
Madison, L. B		Liberty.
Medley, Wm. O	66	
Miller, E. K	66	Mexico.
McMurray, W. W		Shelbina.
McMurray, Wm. F	Deacon	Macon.
Moreman, Jesse T		
Mumpower, John A	Elder	Mexico.
Meffert, J. L		Roanoke.
Milam, S. H	66	Shelbyville
McDonald, J. T		James port
Myers, H. M	66	St Charles
Maggart, W. C	66	Dange die
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Moore, Marion		
Marvin, Fielding		Monroe City.
McAnally, Chas. T	Elder	Hunnewell.
Neale, R. M	Licentlate	Westville.
Nichols, P. G	Deacon	Ashley.
Nichols, P. G Nolan, J. P	Superannuated	Macon,
Nash, Isaac T	Licentiate	Bogard.
)'Bryen, J. M	Elder	Lathron
O'Howell, D. C	66	Brunswick.
O'Howell, D. C Owen, John W	16	Marceline
Owen, W. P	Licentiate	Excello
Penn Wm	Superannuated	EZACCITO.
Penn, Wm Penn, Geo. W	Elder	Fulton
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Potter, M. T. E	Deacon	Missouri City.
rackard, W. F	Elder	Carrollton.
Packard, W. F Penn, James Penn, Thompson	Superannuated	Canton.
enn, Thompson	Elder	Palmyra.
Penny, Daniel	Superannuated	Millville.
Pritchett, J. H	Elder	Foreste

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Patterson, Thos. M	Elder	Cameron.
Proctor, D. M	66	Platte City.
Rush Lilburn	44	Madison
Rich G W	Suparannuated	Slater
Ruelzon T M	Dogges	Dogg rd
Domassa Too W	Deacon	Dogaru.
namsey, Jas. w	Elder	Sturgeon.
Rice, W. C	Licentiate	Denver.
Rucker, T. M Ramsey, Jas. W Rice, W. C Rooker, W. S	Deacon	Colony.
Roper, W. H Rooker, J. S Rutledge, E. L	Elder	Monticello.
Rooker, J. S	66	Chillicothe.
Rutledge, E. L	Deacon	. Mexico.
Rice J B	Elder	Ashland
Siceloff L. P	8 66	Linnens
Rice, J. B Siceloff, L. P Sharp, Thos. E	Ticontinto	Wandalia
Smith W A	Literina ve	Province
Smith, W. A Smith, J. S	Tildon	Tothron
	Elder	Laurop.
Shackleford, D. R	66	. De Witt.
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Shores, John F		
Swearingen, T. H	6.6	. Plattsburg.
Sherman, Daniel T	Superannuated	. Ashlev.
Snarr, Jacob A	Elder	. Canton.
Shook, John D	66	Savannah
Stillwell, B. H		
Settle, J. M		Tipoville Town
Simple D D	***************************************	Lineville, Iowa.
Sipple, B. D		. Centralia.
Shelton, J. H	Deacon	Maryville.
Foole, Walter		
rodd, J. S		
Fanquary, G	66	. Kingston.
Tabor, S. B	66	. Pattonsburg.
Fucker, Chas. W	Deacon	. Montgomery City.
Fanquary, G. E	66	. Kirksville
Utter, W. H		
VanDeventer, C. I		St Togonh
Vauchen T. D. A	64	D. Joseph.
Vaughan, J. R. A		Palmyra.
Warren, Wm	********	. Bloomington.
Warren, Geo. J		
White, Robert		Shelbina.
Winstead, John T		. Edgerton.
Williams, Z. M		
Wailes, Jesse A		
Whitten, T. G		
Whitworth, J. O	Descon	Wabaka
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Anniversaries & Special Services.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, at 3:00 p. m., a meeting was held in the interest of the Conference Trust Fund, J. H. Pritchett presiding. Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, agent of the Fund, made his report which showed that during the year he had raised by collections, subscriptions, notes and bequests, about \$14,000, which brought this fund up to \$22,000. Addresses were then delivered by Bishop Granbery and Dr. E. M. Bounds.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION ANNIVERSARY was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, President, in the chair, and J. R. A. Vaughan, Secretary. After the opening religious services and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, addresses were delivered by Rev. John Anderson and Rev. A. G. Dinwiddie, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13TH, AT 2:30 P. M., the Laymen's Association met at the Presbyterian Church and listened to an interesting address by J. N. Baskett, Esq.

THE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY was held Saturday evening. After the usual reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. John Anderson delivered a sermon on "Methodism as a factor in the Evangelization of the World."

THERE WAS PREACHING every afternoon and evening by members of the Conference and visitors. On Sunday the pulpits of the city were all filled by members of the Conference. At the Methodist Church in the morning, after a sermon by Bishop Granbery, the following were ordained deacons: Traveling preachers, Benj. J. Searcy, J. O. Whitworth, G. E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams. Local preachers, Wm. A. Smith, John C. Brown, R. T. Bond, Robert M. Neale and A. B. Culbertson.

At 7:30 in the evening, after a sermon by Dr. Hammond, Bishop Granbery, assisted by E. M. Bounds, W. W. McMurry, Geo. J. Warren and M. B. Chapman, ordained the following elders: John R. Divilbiss, Wm. H. Roper, Joseph M. Settle, Bowman D. Sipple and John V. Humphreys.

Resolutions adopted.

Rev. William Penn.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: There is a beloved and honored brother in the bounds of the Missouri Annual Conference, in deep affliction, who, for many years, was one of this body but has been for the last few years a member of the Arkansas Conference. Bro. William Penn spent almost his entire ministerial life in the Missouri Conference, and no man was more loved, honored and useful than he. William Penn would love to be back home and live and die among his brethren and in the conference he loves so well. Our beloved brother would be happy to have his membership transferred from the Arkansas Conference to the Missouri Conference, but he feels a delicacy in making such request because of his present afflicted condition. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That Bishop Granbery is hereby requested to transfer Bro. William Penn to the Missouri Conference in the same relation he holds now to the Arkansas Conference.

D. F. BONE, E. K. MILLER, J. V. HUMPHREYS.

Conference Historian.

Believing That a record of the name, birth-place, date, conversion, joining Conference and general life of each of the preachers, would be of great value as a part of the history of the church in Missouri; and further,

Believing, That this work can be done without great labor or expense, and with a real pleasure and interest by some of our young preachers, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Bro. M. L. Gray be requested to act, and is hereby appointed Conference Historian.

P. P. ELLIS, R. H. COOPER, M. B. CHAPMAN.

A New Journal.

WHEREAS, The present Journal of the Missouri Conference is about full, there being not space enough to record the minutes of another session of this conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby authorize the secretary to procure another Journal and present account to the conference at its next annual session.

J. H. LEDBETTER, A. V. BAYLEY.

Publication of the Minutes.

Resolved, That Rev. C. W. Tucker and Rev. J. V. E. Humphreys be requested to, and are hereby appointed, to edit and publish the pro-

ceedings of the next conference session for 1890 and are hereby requested to make such conditional contracts for printing the minutes as they may deem prudent; and they are also requested to notify the preachers through the Advocate and by circular at what price the minutes may be sold before the session of the conference.

Resolved. That each preacher will co-operate with Brothers Tucker and Humphreys in selling the minutes before the conference session, to

the largest extent possible.

M. B. CHAPMAN, P. P. ELLIS.

Mr. J. W. Russell.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. W. Russell, cashier of the Marion County Savings Bank, for courtesies extended to their treasurer, Rev. G. J. Warren.

> J. H. PRITCHETT, Prest., J. F. SHORES, Secretary.

Thanks

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the people of Palmyra for their bounteous and generous hospitality extended to this conference; and to the various railroads that have favored us with reduced rates; and to the several churches that have so kindly given the use of their houses of worship; and to the boys who have acted as pages; also to Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan for his kind and thoughtful attention to the members and visitors of this conference.

Z. M. WILLIAMS, A. V. BAYLEY.

Missionary Paper.

WHEREAS, In the missionary operations of the church, it is of first and paramount importance that information regarding the great mission fields of the world, their extent, needs, openings, what has been accomplished and what can be accomplished, be disseminated; and,

WHEREAS, This can most effectively be done by a weekly paper devoted largely to this object; therefore

Resolved, That the Missouri Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the M. E. church south at its next session to be held in St. Louis in May, 1890, to establish such a paper and to elect an editor who shall devote his entire time to it.

M. B. CHAPMAN J. H. PRITCHETT.

Request from Conference Treasurers.

Note-Parties who bring money to Conference will accommodate the undersigned and secure safety to themselves by having the same in bank drafts.

P. P. ELLIS, GEO. J. WARREN, T. D. WOODSON.

Reports.

Report of Board of Education.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Your Board of Education submits the following report of Cen-

tral College:

We rejoice to note the grand opening of this College. The one hundred and forty-four (144) matriculates is quite an increase over last year's opening. We are highly gratified to learn of the universal satisfaction of our own people with the management of the institution and the attainments of its students. Dr. Hammond, the President, has in the short time he has served the College made himself felt and respected as an educator. The able faculty, some of whom have been connected with the literary interests of our church in the Missouri conference for many years, seem untiring in their labors to make Central College what our church demands it should be—a first-class institution not only in name, but in the great and good work for our young men. hope the day is not far distant when this College will be the center of attraction to our young men seeking an education. Your Board is aware there is much to be done to attain this noble end. Better facilities for scientific work are imperative. A hall for this purpose is immediately needed. \$25,000.00 has been suggested to us as the amount necessary for said building. therefore recommend that the following committee of three (3) be elected to act with a like committee of three (3), from each of the conferences in Missouri, to devise plans and select an agent, if thought best, to raise the amount needed for the proposed building, and increasing the endowment: Jos. H. Pritchett, John Anderson, W. O. Gray.

We also recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. D. Ham-

mond, D. D., President of Central College.

HOWARD FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are glad to be able to report the continued prosperity of Howard Female College, under the faithful management of Rev. H. D. Groves, President, and the able faculty of this honored institution. We are gratified to know that the present session has opened with so large an increase of students. The demands upon the Board of Curators, and, indeed, upon the whole church, for either a new building or extensive repairs upon the present property, has determined the Board of Curators to raise at least twenty thousand dollars as soon as possible, to enlarge the Col-

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lege building and otherwise provide for the growing interests of the institution, which deserves the liberal assistance and hearty cooperation of the members of the Missouri conference and the members and friends of our church to aid in this necessary enlargement. Fayette generously proposes to contribute ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the above purpose, if the friends of the school will raise an equal sum. If we fail to offer to our people facilities for obtaining a Christian education equal to those of other denominational schools, we cannot expect to secure their attendance and thus have the influence of our young ladies in our own church.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. H. D. Groves, President of Howard Female College. We endorse the action of the Board of Curators. We also recommend the election of R. P.

Williams, Curator, vice S. L. Woody, resigned.

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE.

This old and seemingly neglected College is still in existence and in the bounds of the Missouri conference. We appreciate the favorable opening this year and regret that it was not many times larger in matriculates. The boarding department is about full. Dr. Myers, the faithful and energetic President of this College, is still at the helm of affairs. He and a corps of competent professors are making full proof of their ability to do the work committed to them. The Curators are looking after the financial interests of the institution. We hope they will be able to adjust any matter of that character amicably, that shall need their attention. Brethren, your Board would appeal to you, as a conference, not to forget the faithful work done in years past nor the advocacy of the claim of this school upon our people now.

We respectfully ask the reappointment of Rev. H. M. Myers

to the presidency of St. Charles College.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

This College is now under the Presidency of Prof. A. A. Jones, a Scholarly Christian gentleman who has had many years experience in conducting similar schools. We have learned with pleasure of the large opening, and that it has the promise of unprecedented prosperity. The College is now free from debt, and we feel that it will hold its place among the best and most useful of our Female Colleges. This School has superior advantages in the way of buildings, apparatus, &c., and we heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people.

It is valued by the curators at fifty thousand dollars (\$50.000). We recommend the election of George W. Deatherage, Curator,

vice David Ball resigned.

MACON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

This School is located at Clarence, Shelby County, Mo. The building is "new, ample, convenient and well furnished". The first year has been a very successful one.

The present session opens very auspiciously under the management of Rev. P. D. Shultz, Principal.

The several departments are under the supervision of able teachers.

The property is free from debt, and "promises to be a blessing to Macon District, to the community in which it is located, and to the Church."

We heartily recommend this High School to the favorable consideration of our people, and hope it may receive a liberal share of patronage.

This property is valued by the curators at ten thousand dollars, (\$10.000) all new and in good repair.

CENTENARY HIGH SCHOOL.

Your Board are pleased to be able to report the School in a healthy and prosperous condition.

The high esteem in which this school is held in the District is shown by the liberal patronage it has received from the several charges composing the Hannibal District. The splendid opening of this year, with an enrollment of one hundred and forty pupils is the strongest endorsement of the management of this institution by Prof. J. A. Lanius, Principal, and his able faculty.

We are gratified to know that the property is unembarrassed,

and hope it will ever keep free from debt.

We recommend this school to our people, and pray for its continued success.

It is located in the City of Palmyra. The property and grounds are estimated at \$5.000.

We trust that our High Schools may be abundantly successful in laying the foundation of Christian Education in the minds and hearts of their pupils, and thus prepare them for our Schools of higher grades.

REPORT OF PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

The report of Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, on Paine and Lane Institutes, was read and considered. We are glad to know of their increasing prosperity. The Commissioner asks for \$300.00 for the benefit of these schools.

We recommend to the conference the acceptance of this amount, and that the following apportionment be made to the Districts, viz:

St. Charles	District	\$30.00
Mexico	66	
Fayette	66	
Fayette Chillicothe	66	
Plattsburg	66	
St. Joseph Hannibal	66	
Hannibal	66	36 00
Macon	66	
Gallatin	66	

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DINWIDDIE, Secretary. D. M. PROCTOR, Chairman.

Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Board, to whom has been committed the duty of inquiring into the Sunday School work of our conference, having surveyed the field as far as possible with the data at hand, find cause for profound gratitude to the Giver of all good for the degree of prosperity that has attended us in this important department of church work; and, while we heartily commend the zeal and efficiency of many of our brethren who have labored so earnestly in behalf of the Sunday Schools of our church, we can but deplore the indifference shown in many localities throughout our entire bounds. We believe that the work of the Sunday School is second in importance only to the preaching of the Word, yet there are thousands of children reared in Methodist families, who will be lost to the church, and perhaps lost eternally, on account of our criminal apathy on this subject.

The Christian world is awakening as never before to the fact that the church of the future will be that church which is now most effectually teaching the doctrines of our holy Christianity to the children and youth. And the most aggressive churches have come to understand that the Sunday School is not only the best arm of the church for the accomplishment of this work, but the only instrument by which it can be accomplished successfully. Romanism, under a sagacious leadership, is stealing many of our children, while some of our sister Protestant denominations are out-stripping us in proportion to our capabilities and opportunities. Looking these facts squarely in the face, it is the profound conviction of your Board that the time has fully come for a forward movement; and, realizing the great and pressing need of constant, systematic and aggressive effort, we respectfully make the following recommendations:

Whereas, (1st) by the law of the church (Meth. Dis., Art. 106) "the Quarterly Conference of each circuit and station is made a Board of Managers of all the Sunday Schools within its bounds," we recommend that each pastor, as soon as practicable after reaching his charge, shall make an honest and persistent effort to obtain the cooperation of his Quarterly Conference, in holding during the year, within the bounds of his work, at least one Sunday School Conference for the promotion of that interest, and for obtaining all necessary information concerning the Sunday Schools represented, which information shall be reported to the District Sunday School Conference, provided for in the Discipline, Art. 106, as follows: "It is recommended that a Sunday School Conference be held in each Presiding Elder's district, either during the session of the District Conference, or at some other time during the Conference year." Your Board cannot believe that one-half day or less, given to this important interest, meets the demands of this work, or the spirit of this recommendation. We therefore suggest that at least one entire day be given exclusively to the Sunday School Conference; or, if this is impracticable, that the Sunday School Conference be held at some other time during the year.

2nd. Your Board, acting upon the recommendation of the General Conference, found in the Discipline, Art. 106, desires to provide for a Conference Sunday School Convention, to be held some time during the

year, within the bounds of this Conference, and earnestly request your endorsement and hearty cooperation.

3rd. Inasmuch as the law of our church says: "Let all our Sunday Schools use our own catechisms, etc., and, since it is lamentably true that very few, if any, obey this law, and since it is made the duty of the pastor to catechise the children, we recommend that our pastors and Quarterly Conferences insist upon, and work for, a revival of catechetical instruction in the Sunday School and in the home, that our children and youth may be well grounded in our Methodist doctrines. In this connection we desire to express our unqualified approval of our Sunday School literature and heartily commend it to our people. It is not surpassed by any. The libraries prepared so carefully by our publishing house should be in every Sunday School.

4th. It is further the sense of this Board that in order to carry out successfully the recommendations of the General Conference recited above, there should be a faithful, energetic and efficient man in the field giving his entire time to the Sunday School work. We therefore most earnestly request this Conference to instruct or allow the Sunday School Board to secure a suitable man for this work, the Board to be responsible for his support out of such funds as may legitimately come into their hands.

5th. As the International Sunday School Convention will meet next June, and that Convention appoints the International Lesson Committee, we recommend that the Bishop appoint five delegates to that Convention.

6th. In view of the action of this Conference two years ago, requesting our Sunday Schools to raise money for the support of a missionary to Japan, we most heartily recommend to the Missionary Board Rev. W. A. Davis as a suitable man for that work.

7th. Since, by reference to the Sunday School table it appears that there is a decrease in money contributed to missions, and on Children's day, we urge upon our pastors and people an increase of zeal in regard to these interests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE, MISSOURI CONFERENCE, 1889.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	spen	for S. S. Lit.	Money	for Missions	Other objects.			Children's Day.	
St. Charles. Gallatin Hannibal St Joseph Plattsburg Chillicothe Mexico Fayette Macon.	32 41 42 33 37 38 36 33 39	309 323 381 285 318	1843 2460 2335 2403 2337 2446 2422 2597 2379	630 617 988	92 59 14 75 15 15 25	54 117 50 92 176 66 299	60 15 65 00 40 65 17	\$ 27 167 36 13 12	85 65 00		41 36 38 7	75 86 45 00 50 50 60
Total Total Last Year Increase	331 321 10	2846 2668 178	20273	5484	54	\$1001 1016	95	-	14		275	30
Decrease						\$ 15	78			8	15	49

D. R. SHACKLEFORD, President.

THOS. G. WHITTEN, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

W. T. Maupin, Treasurer, in account with Sunday School Board of Missouri Annual Conference.

Sept., 1889, To cash on hand at the close of last Conference..\$563 34

MONEYS RECEIVED SINCE.

St. Charles District	17 39
Fayette District	14 60
Macon District	21 15
Plattsburg District	36 23
St. Joseph District	10 00
Hannibal District	
-	- 4009 91

CREDITS.

Sent 20 By	Thos. G. Whitten, amount allowed by the
Sept. 20, 13	Board\$ 4 65
66	D. M. Smith, 10 per cent. (Nashville)
Nov. 28, "	Rev. John Hubbard, in aid of school 10 00
April 8, "	Rev. J. H. Jackson, " " 10 00
July 6, "	Rev. J. H. Jackson, " "
,	\$ 65 75
Now o	n hand and subject to draft\$623 82

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MAUPIN.

COLUMBIA MO. Sent	0th 19	02

Collected during Conference	154 623	95 82
	777	87

R. T. BOND, Treas. pro tem.

Report of Secretary of Board of Missions.

To the President and Members of the Board of Missions of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

DEAR BRETHREN: I beg leave to submit the following as my report on Domestic Missions for the current year:

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Ashley Mission, O. B. Holliday, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$250.00; number of churches, $2\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$3,500.00; number of members, 112; received this year, 28; net increase, —; adult baptisms, 10; infant baptisms, 0; number of Sunday Schools, $1\frac{1}{2}$; number of scholars, 65; collected for Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$45.00; Church Extension, \$20.00.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Harrisburg Mission, R. F. Beavers, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$700.00; number of members, 101; received this year, 18; net increase, 11; adult baptisms, 11; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 33; collected for Domestic Missions, \$5.75; Foreign Missions, \$3.00; Church Extension, 0.

Westville Mission, J. V. E. Humphries, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, $2\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$1,800.00; number of members, 99; received this year, —; net increase, 21; adult baptisms, —; infant baptisms, —; number of Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 200; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$30.00; Church Extension, \$10.00.

MACON DISTRICT.

Queen City Mission, C. G. Hill, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$80.00; number of churches, $3\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$2,300.00; number of members, 150; received this year, 12; net increase, 10; adult baptisms, 6; infant baptisms, 4; number of Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 75; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Church Extension, 0.

Brashear Mission, E. M. Capp, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$80.00; number of churches, 4; value, \$3,000.00; number of members, 200; received this year, 15; net loss, 15; adult baptisms, 5; infant baptisms, 0; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 120; collected for Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Church Extension, \$20.00.

Kirksville Mission, J. W. Keithley, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$300.00; number of churches, 1; value \$4,000.00; number of members, 91; received this year, 25; net increase, —; adult baptisms, 6; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 115; collected for Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, \$69.00; Church Extension, \$20.00.

New Boston Mission, amount appropriated by the Board, \$80.00; no report.

LaPlata Mission, D. L. Moffit, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 2; value, \$2,300.00; number of members, 174; received this year, —; net increase, 21; adult baptisms, 21; infant baptisms, 14; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 180; collected for Domestic Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$22.50; Church Extension, \$3.75.

Marceline Mission, G. E. Tanquary, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$300.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$2,500.00; number of members, 53; received this year, 37; net gain,—; adult baptisms, 2; infant baptisms, 4; number of Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 55; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Church Extension, \$25.00.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Kahoka Mission, W. S. Rooker, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 5; value, \$5,500.00; number of members, 253; received this year, 83; net increase, —; adult baptisms, 49; infant baptisms, 49; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 146; collected for Domestic Missions, \$35.00; Foreign Missions, \$70.00; Church Extension, \$20.00.

Novelty Mission, J. C. Carney, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 2\frac{3}{4}; value, \$3,500.00; number of members, 200; received this year, —; net loss, 8; adult baptisms, 1; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 151; collected for Domestic Missions, \$12.50; Foreign Missions, \$18.00; Church Extension, \$10.00.

Philadelphia Mission, E. E. Bostwick, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 4; value, \$4,200.00; number of members, 276; received this year, 66; net increase,—; adult baptisms, 39; infant baptisms, 5; number of Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 40; collected for Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$49.25; Church Extension, \$15.00.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Wellsville Mission, W. O. Medley, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 5; value, \$4,700.00; number of members, 255; received this year, 23; net loss, 14; adult baptisms, 7; infant baptisms, 10; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 140; collected for Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$41.00; Church Extension, \$17.50.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Browning Mission, J. S. Rooker, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$150.00; number of churches, 3; value, \$2,500.00; number of members, 155; received this year, 14; net increase, 10; adult baptisms, 1; infant baptisms, 0; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 95; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$30.00; Church Extension, \$8.50.

Milan Mission, W. A. Smith, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, $2\frac{1}{2}$; value, \$2,600.00; number of members, 186; received this year, 8; net increase, 0; adult baptisms, 2; infant baptisms, 8; number of Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 252; collected for Domestic Missions, \$12.65; Foreign Missions, \$24.30; Church Extension, \$12.90.

Humphries Mission, B. D. Sipple, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$150.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$1,600.00; number of members, 239; received this year, 49; net increase, 21; adult baptisms, 26; infant baptisms, 6; number of Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 280; collected for Domestic Missions, \$28.65; Foreign Missions, \$60.55; Church Extension, \$16.00.

Green Castle Mission, F. M. Cooper, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 2; value,

\$2,200.00; number of members, 52; received this year, 14; net increase, 14; adult baptisms, 3; infant baptisms, 0; number of Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 70; collected for Domestic Missions, \$4.25; Foreign Missions, \$12.50; Church Extension, \$12.00.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Appropriated by the Board, \$300.00.

Jameson Mission, W. A. Davis, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 1½; value, \$2,100.00; number of members, 171; received this year, 34; net increase, —; adult baptisms, 18; intant baptisms, 3; number of Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 102; collected for Domestic Missions, \$17.80; Foreign Missions, \$35.60; Church Extension, \$2.65.

Edinburg Mission, J. W. Jordan, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$150.00; number of churches, 3; value, \$4,500.00; number of members, 196; received this year, —; net increase, 22; adult baptisms, 25; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 140; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$20.00; Church Extension, \$10.00.

Maysville Mission, J. L. Gilbert, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 3½; value, \$3,000.00; number of members, 157; received this year, —; net increase, —; adult baptisms, —; infant baptisms, —; number of Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 145; collected for Domestic Missions, \$5.50; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Church Extension, \$5.00.

Ravenwood Mission, J. H. French, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$75.00; number of churches, 4; value, \$2,600.00; number of members, 177; received this year, 10; net loss, 1; adult baptisms, 5; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 4; scholars, 300; collected for Domestic Missions, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Church Extension, \$10.00.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Hamburg Mission, W. C. Wingate, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$50.00; number of churches, 2; value, \$1,800.00; number of members, 161; received this year, —; net loss, 10; adult baptisms, 4; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 86; collected for Domestic Missions, \$33.00; Foreign Missions, \$33.00; Church Extension, \$4.50.

Tenth Street Mission, C. Grimes, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$200.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$8,000.00; number of members, 108; received this year, 21; net increase, —; adult baptisms, 4; infant baptisms, 3; number of Sunday Schools, 1; scholars, 100; collected for Domestic Missions, \$34.00; Foreign Missions, \$41.65; Church Extension, \$18.00.

Centenary Mission, Melville Hardin, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$3,000.00; number of members, 183; received this year, 73; net increase, 59; adult baptisms, 20; infant baptisms, 15; number of

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Sunday Schools,1; scholars, 200; collected for Domestic Missions, \$32.00; Foreign Missions, \$25.00; Church Extension, \$18.00.

Winthrop Mission, J. C. Kindred, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$100.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$1,200.00; number of members, 70; received this year, 32; net increase, 24; adult baptisms, 9; infant baptisms, 0; number of Sunday Schools, 3; scholars, 100; collected for Domestic Missions, \$8.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Church Extension, 0.

Cameron Mission, J. H. Shelton, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$300.00; number of churches, 1; value, \$2,200.00; number of members, 150; received this year, —; net increase, 29; adult baptisms, 17; infant baptisms, 2; number of Sunday schools, 1; scholars, 65; collected for Domestic Missions, \$40.00; Foreign Missions, \$70.00; Church Extension, \$20.00.

Missouri City Mission, Jacob McEwen, P. C. Amount appropriated by the Board, \$75.00; no report.

SUMMARY.

No. of districts assisted by the Board	$\frac{1}{27}$
Amount paid by the Board for support of these charges\$	3765.00
No. of churches on these charges	$60\frac{1}{2}$
No. of members "	3,732
" received during the year	548
Net increase in members	168
Adults baptized this year	294
Infants "	133
No. of Sunday Schools on these charges	60
School scholars	3,258
Am't. collected for Domestic Missions	509.00
" Foreign "	895.10
" Church Extension	268.80

The assessment for Foreign and Domestic Missions is the same as last year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we will take our collections for Missions during the first half of the Conference year, and that whenever as much as five dollars are in hand it shall be sent promptly to the Treasurer of the Conference Board—and to him only.

Resolved, That the drafts for the 4th quarter be not drawn until the money to pay them is in hand.

J. H. PRITCHETT, President.

J. F. SHORES, Secretary.

Treasurer's Statement.

To the President and Members of the Board of Missions, Missouri Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The following is the report of your Treasurer for the current Conference year:

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.	DR.
"Hoagland Loan Fund,"\$1000 00 To balance forward from last year	
To amount received during the year 4453 89	\$ 6206 10
· CR.	
By drafts paid in full	
By balance on hand	\$6206 10
FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.	DR.
To amount received during the year\$8425 66	\$8425 66
CR.	,
By J. D. Barbee, Treasurer\$4505 19	
By expense account	#040F 00
By J. D. Barbee, Treasurer 3910 47	\$8425 66

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						FOREIGN MISSIONS.						
DISTRICIS.	Assessed.		Receipts.		Deficit		Assessed		Receipts		Deficit.		
St. Charles	\$ 555 0 666 0		\$ 379 560		\$ 175 105		\$ 1110 1332						
Fayette. Chillicothe.	666 0 666 0	00	603 490	70 35	62 175	36 65	1332 1332	00	1017 875	25 45	314 456	75 55	
Plattsburg St Joseph	666 0	0	521 529	50	136	50	1332 1332	00	890	63	441	37	
Gallatin	444 0 555 0 666 0	0	355 415 535	45	139	50 55 20	1110	00	697	87	412	13	
Totals	\$5 550 0	0	₹4 390	99	\$11 59	11	\$11100	00	\$7804	10	# 3295	90	

N. B.—For information as to the amount raised by the Sunday Schools for Japan, I refer to the Statistical Table for Sunday Schools. I carry forward in the Domestic Mission account the "Hoagland Loan Fund" of \$1,000, which makes the "balance on hand" so large; said fund is now loaned at ten per cent. interest, and only the interest can be used perpetually.

GEO. J. WARREN, Treasurer.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations to churches have been made:

Donations to	o Mt. Olivet, Gallatin district\$	150	00
6.6	Vandalia, St. Charles district	250	00
6.6	Higbee, Fayette district	200	00
4.6	Clifton Springs, Fayette district	50	00
4.6	Excello, Macon district	100	00
- 44	Canton, Hannibal district	100	00
4.6	Rutledge	150	00
Loan to Exc	ello	100	00

Total loaned and donated.....\$1,100 00

A grant of \$150.00 made to Maysville last year has been revoked.

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessments upon the districts are as follows:

Plattsburg		370	00
Chillicothe		370	00
Gallatin		264	00
Macon		354	
Mexico		370	
Fayette St. Charles		376	-
		344	
Hannibal	16	370	00
	m	100	

We are grateful to report an increase in collections over any former year. Believing that it is now practicable, with a little more urgency to raise the assessments in full, we hope each preacher will bring up at least the amount of his full assessment.

PARSONAGE DEPARTMENT.

We regret to receive the resignation of Miss Lizzie Chapman as secretary of the Parsonage Department for the Conference. She has made a most faithful and intelligent officer. Mrs. R. T. Bond has been elected Conference Secretary. We bespeak for the officer in this work the cordial cooperation of all the preachers, and carry out the design of the Discipline by organizing Parsonage societies whenever practicable.

J. R. A. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

C. I. VANDEVENTER, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

St. Charles	district	215	80
Mexico	"	297	
Favette	66	315	60
Fayette Chillicothe	14	257	
Plattsburg	44	316	
St Joseph	44	243	-
Gallatin	64	179	-
Macon	66	285	
Hannibal	66	317	
		01.	
	Total\$	2 427	85
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T. D. WOODSON, Treasurer.

Books and Periodicals.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

No. 1.

It is cause for rejoicing to our committee to learn of the constantly enlarging circulation and usefulness of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. The editorial control of Drs. M'Anally and Bounds together with the management of Mr. Dameron, gives

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great satisfaction. We desire also to approve the work of the Committee of Editorial Management, and recommend the re-ap-

pointment of Dr. E. K. Miller and Rev. J. H. Ledbetter.

We take no small satisfaction in the aunouncement that the formal proposition made by Mr. Dameron on the floor of our last Annual Conference to transfer all his interest in the St. Louis Christian Advocate to the Church, has been consummated, a deed has been legally drawn and signed and attested and the conveyance of it made to a Board of Trustees.

E. K. MILLER, Chairman.

JOHN A. BEAGLE, Secretary.

Resolved, That we appreciate the generous gift of Mr. L. D. Dameron in deeding his interest in the St. Louis Christian Advocate to the church for the benefit of the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, and that we return him our sincere thanks for the same, and that we accept the same, requesting him to so change it as to have vacancies in the Board of Trust filled by the Conference, and that said Board of Trust be made subject annually to the approval of the Conference.

M. B. CHAPMAN, JOHN ANDERSON.

BRETHREN: Your committee appointed to define the modifications expressed as desirable in the Board of Trust of the St. Louis Advocate, submit the following—that we accept gratefully the same and request that Mr. Dameron grant this Conference the privilege of nominating and electing annually its quota of the members of the Board of Trust.

W. W. McMURRY, WM. H. YOUNGER, J. N. BASKETT.

Report No. 2.

We have considered the interests of our publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., and are gratified at its prosperity.

NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Our connectional organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, is worthy of our support, and we trust its circulation will still increase.

MISSIONARY REPORTER.

This very important periodical is before us in a new form. We are much gratified with the change. There ought to be a general effort made to circulate it among the people. It would do much toward building up a healthy missionary zeal.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE.

We have none but words of commendation for the Woman's Missionary Advocate. It is an important factor in woman's work for woman.

THE REVIEW.

We are glad to be able to note that our Quarterly Review is increasing in merit. We recommend it to the thinking laymen as well as to the brethren of the ministry.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

We are gratified with the enlarged capacities of our Sunday School departments, both in its periodical and book interests. Your committee regard our Sunday School papers as the equal of those of any other church, quite as cheap and in every way better adapted to our own schools and people; hence we deplore the introduction of any other publications into our schools. We recommend most heartily the new libraries which have been provided, under the personal supervision of Rev. J. A. Lyons, to our people.

Report on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Temper-

ance beg leave to report as follows:

We rejoice to announce that the Methodist Episcopal Church South, through its Discipline, gives no uncertain sound on the subject of temperance. It is not out of place, however, to emphasize our position on a question of such vital importance as the liquor traffic in all its phases.

1st. Your committee are deeply impressed with the fact that our membership cannot give encouragement to this great evil, either by the use of intoxicants or by engaging in the sale or manufacture of intoxicating drinks to be used as a beverage, or by signing petitions for granting license, or by voting for such license, whether high or low, without contravening the law of the church'

2nd. That we cannot approve of the State's granting alicense for the doing of a wrong. No crime ought to be given a semblance of respectability by legal enactments. But the State is bound either to protect the traffic or to prohibit it. Not to prohibit it is to give it the aegis of its protection. Therefore, since the question has resolved itself into whether the traffic shall be prohibited or protected, we, your committee, favor prohibition as the best method of dealing with this question, and of educating our children against the evils of intemperance. Your committee think that both liquor drinking and liquor selling are equally vicious, and ought equally to receive the disapproval of all followers of Christ.

3d. That we do heartily approve of the acts of the governing power in a State in forbidding the license of the evil against the will of local committees, and hence condemn as a wrongful exer-

cise of power on the part of the general government, the granting of the power to sell intoxicating drinks in places where it is forbidden by the local laws.

4th. That we would recommend that all our people—ministers and laymen—give their hearty co-operation, in every lawful way, to the utter suppression of the liquor traffic. Your committee cannot but view with alarm the determined antagonism of the supporters of the saloon interests in resisting the lawful authority of the State to protect and sustain our Christian Sabbath, thus bringing into contempt the law of the land. It therefore becomes the duty of every Christian citizen earnestly to insist on a strict enforcement of the law in Church and State, in order that our civil institutions may be preserved, and without which we can have neither civil nor religious liberty.

5th. That rejoicing in God for what has already been done along this line;—that the Christian conscience has been wonderfully quickened at this point; that the Christian women of the land have become enlisted in this crusade against the powers of darkness; that business men, and men of large worldly affairs, have given their sympathy and aid in this struggle for God and Home and Native Land—we, the members of the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, should do our part in the great work of saving the people from the curse of intemperance.

A. B. MILLER, President.

W. O. GRAY, Secretary.

Orphans' Home.

PALMYRA, Mo., Sept. 1889.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the establishment of homes for orphans, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have taken the matter into consideration and believe that the ministry and membership should seriously consider the policy of establishing homes for orphans who are without suitable homes, where they shall be cared for in all respects as in inteligent, Christian families, and where they can be educated and trained for useful pursuits. We believe that a location for a Home judiciously selected and carried on under the auspices of the church would soon become self-sustaining, and tend largely to the development of true Christian sympathy for the indigent poor.

In view, however, of the many pressing needs now demanding the attention of our Conference, we do not think it would be good policy to press the active organization of such Home at the present time. We think it would be better to bring the matter

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before our church so as to awaken and increase the Christian sympathy with a view to future definite action, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee of one be appointed from each district, whose duty it shall be to receive propositions for donations of suitable ground for a Home for Orphans, and to report on the practicability of establishing such Home at next annual Conference.

T. SHACKELFORD, C. I. VAN DEVENTER, JOHN D. HAMMOND.

District Conference Journals.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. A. Grace, Secretary.—This journal is written in a neat hand, nicely indexed. It is kept with commendable neatness. The Secretary, however, omits to state who presided, except the first and last sessions.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. F. McMurry, Secretary.—This is also neatly kept, yet the very coarse pen used detracts from its appearance.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

S. H. Milam, Secretary.—This record omits to tell who presided the first day. The Secretary failed to give this journal neatness and order, frequently crowding together the different items. The hand writing is not smooth.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

M. L. Gray, Secretary.—This journal has good order and arrangement. The book seems to have been written rather hurriedly, since the Secretary omits to tell us who presided. No mention is made of when the Conference opened or closed, except the day of the month.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Settle, Secretary.—The committee saw nothing wrong with this journal.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. S. Smith, Secretary.—This journal lacks order and arrangement. The Secretary seemed to have no definite idea of order or arrangement. The pages are headed in different ways, giving it an unsightly appearance. The underlining is done with a lead pencil. It is not indexed; sentences are not complete.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

P. P. Ellis, Secretary.—It is in nice condition, well kept, and shows one who understands his business.

MACON DISTRICT.

S. Kenerly, Secretary.—This journal is also neatly kept in the main. Several erasures occur, marring its beauty. The Secretary changed systems in writing up the journal. The items are too much crowded together.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, Secretary.—A few places the items are rather crowded. Yet this is among the neatest records of the Conference. The hand writing is especially adapted to this work.

J. M. SETTLE, Secretary.

J. S. TODD, Chairman.

Bible Cause.

Your committee are pleased to note the decided improvement in the collections for this worthy cause. We find reported from the various charges one hundred and sixty-eight dollars collected to aid in the work of sending the Bible to all the world. This sounds like a small sum for so large and grand a purpose. It is small; but it is larger than the collections of former years. We have compared this with the collections since 1883, with the exception of 1887, and find that in none of these years did the collection ever reach one hundred dollars. Last year five districts out of nine did not report one dollar, and the entire report was but \$62,65. This year only one district is blank; last year we had report from but twelve charges as giving to this cause; this year there are over twenty. Of this sum the agent raised \$93, and one presiding elder \$40, leaving \$35 to represent the pastors. If every pastor had raised one dollar, the sum would be nearly double. For several years we have resolved that each pastor shall take a collection for this cause, and very few have carried out the resolution. The object is worthy, the sum asked for is not large, and every one should respond. We suggest that every preacher bring a collection to conference next fall for the Bible cause, and that he see that his work is properly credited with whatever our people may contribute in any way for the purpose.

The demand on the churches is much larger than the responses. The Bible Society last year expended \$320,735 more in the home field than they received from all the churches. They are straitened for the want of money. Our immense immigration and the surprising destitution of those already here is alarming. We must turn on the light of life with a more liberal hand. This good seed of the kingdom must be sown thick and wide if we would reap the harvest for which we pray. The Bible is the bulwark of the country, the hope of the land. The foreign demand is rapidly

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enlarging, and calls mightily to the church. Let us awake aud take the alarm we give. This is missionary work, without which our workers in many foreign fields would be penniless. We aid our own missionaries by aiding the Bible Society. We bless humanity and honor God; therefore,

Resolved, That every preacher will take up a collection for this cause during the coming summer.

J. H. JACKSON, President.

J. S. SMITH, Secretary.

Methodist Mutual Insurance.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of Methodist Mutual Insurance as suggested by Rev. W. B. Palmore, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, have carefully considered the same, and respectfully report for your adoption, the following:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully memorialize the next General Conference to take up and consider the subject of Methodist Mutual Insurance, and to take such action as may be deemed wise and prudent.

JOHN A. BEAGLE, Secy.

P. P. ELLIS, Ch'm'n, W. A. HANNA, R. R. BROWN, R. B. TAYLOR.

Board of Trust.

To the Bishop and Members of the Missouri Annual Conference assembled at Palmyra:

SEPTEMBER 11, 1889.

DEAR BRETHREN: I herewith submit to you the annual report due from your Board of Trust.

From the loans mentioned in the report of last year our treasurer has received \$250.15, a warrant for which has been drawn in favor of your Board of Finance.

During this year the treasurer has received the following

amounts:	
From Bro. VanDeventer, agent	\$ 1,376 65
" J. E. Logan's estate	1,000 00
" W. A. Forgey's estate	1,000 00
" the Nora Gustine note	

All these loans are at 10 per cent., with first-class realty as security.

The following additional assets have been secured by Bro. VanDeventer during the year:

Notes, not turned over to Board\$	2,463	00
Promises (variously conditioned)	5.107	00
Bequests	1.875	00
Eighty acres of land in Ray county	3,200	00

We have paid Bro.	VanDeventer,	on salary	513	80
••	••	" expenses	76	65

There were raised at our anniversary, in all forms...... 537 60

The Board desires the services of Bro. VanDeventer, at least for another year, in his agency, and hereby asks the Bishop for his reappointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. PRITCHETT, President.

Joint Board of Finance.

Report No. 1.

Your Board of Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. J. S. Frazier, viz.: "That the \$679.40 from the produce of the Publishing House at Nashville be turned over to the Board of Trust for investment," having carefully considered the same, would respectfully offer the following substitute resolution for your adoption, viz.:

Resolved, That the \$679.40 from the produce of the Publishing House at Nashville be turned over to the Joint Board of Finance for distribution among claimants of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. ELLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report No. 2.

Conference funds—contributions as follows:

Amount paid over from the Conference Board of Trust, by J. H.	I.		
Pritchett, President	\$	250	15
" paid over from the Calvin fund, by Dr. J. D. Barbe	э.		
book agent	••	38	00
naid over from the produce of the Publishing House	44		
at Nashville, per Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent	• •	679	40
" paid over by L. D. Dameron manager of the Sair	t.		
Louis Christian Advocate	• •	385	35
Total	91	259	00

Collected	from	districts .
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St. Charles\$	2/0	35		
St. Unaries	OTO	00		
Mexico	415	40		
THORIO	117	15		
Fayette	341	40		
Chillicothe	406	50		
	197	95		
Plattsburg	421	20		
St. Joseph	411	77		
Ot. Susophi	952	00		
Gallatin	200	90		
Macon	339	70		
Hannibal	121	65		
Hannibal	401	00		-
_			\$3.482	97
Total			\$4 835	87
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Amount over that of 1888, \$867.76. Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Daniel Penny Charles Babcock D. T. Sherman G. W. Rich S. W. Cope Elmore Carlyle James Penn C. W. Collett Wm. Warren Thos. Hurst B. H. Stillwell Walter Toole B. F. Hall R. A. Austin, claim passed	50 125 125 30 150 175	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
Total	\$1,555	00	

TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

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Mrs.	D. C. Blackwell and children\$	120	00
66	J. J. Poage	200	00
66	R H Spencer	175	00
66	Thos DeMoss	50	00
66	A. W. Smith, Witten McDonald, trustee	150	00
4.6	R. N. T. Holliday	125	00
66	D. A. Leeper	100	00
66	Wm. M. Newland	159	37
66	Joseph Devlin	125	00
66	A. P. Linn	50	00
66	Wm. M. Wood	150	00
66	J. C. C. Davis	100	00
66	Tegge Sutton	75	00
66	Wm. M. Rush, claim passed		
6.6	T. R. Hedgepith	135	00
66	D. H. Root	100	00
66	Manoah Richardson	50	00
6.6	A. T. Lewis	125	00
66	Andrew Monroe	150	00
66	T. J. Gooch		00
6.6	Jesse Faubion, W. A. Reid, trustee		00
66	S. D. Barnett and 2 children	225	-
66	George Smith		
66	Edwin Robinson	100	
66	Wm. M. Sutton	115	
	WIII. M. DUUUUI	110	00

Mrs. W. A. Tarwater, T. D. Yates, trustee \$ 100 00 "Alexander Spence and 4 children 50 00 Miss Leona Thompson Mayhew 50 00 Paid T. B. Yates, for advances made in 18-8 50 00 Printing 1 50 — \$3,280 87
Total distribution \$4,835 87
Superannuated preachers
Total beneficiaries
Estimated amount necessary for the support of the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers for the year next ensuing is
Your Joint Board recommend the continuance of the follow-

Your Joint Board recommend the continuance of the following

STANDING RULE.

Each preacher in charge of a station, circuit or mission shall collect from the several charges and congregations an amount at least equal to five (5) per cent. on the combined claims of the Presiding Elder and preacher in charge of that work, as a Conference fund for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and of superannuated preachers of this Conference, and to pay the full amount so collected to the Joint Board of Finance at the annual session of the Conference.

Your Joint Board desire to respectfully make the following nts:

points:

First—Have the "Standing Rule" for the collection of the Conference Fund fully and clearly explained to our people.

Second—That each beneficiary report to this Board the fact of this money coming into his or her hands.

Third—That your thanks are due to the Marion County Savings Bank, J. W. Russell, Esq., Cashier, for the courtesy of exchange free to all claimants.

Fourth—That special words of commendation are due to Bro. J. A. Wailes for his report made to this Board, of double the amount due from his work.

Fifth—That the committee in charge of publishing the minutes be requested to send each beneficiary a copy of the same.

Sixth—That recording stewards of the several charges report to this Board, as required by the Discipline.

Seventh—Your Board takes great pleasure in calling attention to the increase of \$867.76 over last year in the Conference fund, and in the name and in behalf of the beneficiaries, to offer sincere gratitude to God and thankfulness to the donors for so large an amount this year to distribute.

Eighth—Eighteen years ago, at the Annual Conference Session held here in Palmyra, Thomas E. Thompson gave to your present secretary and treasurer his first lesson in this official duty. This fact is here recorded gratefully and cheerfully.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. ELLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

THOS. H. SWEARENGEN, Chairman.

Report No. 3.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Paid in by districts:

District.	Due	Paid.	Over	Deficit.
St. Charles	\$ 85 00	\$ 89 13	\$4 13	0.00
Mexico	135 00	128 40		6 60
Fayette	150 00	141 00		9 00
Chillicothe	135 00	124 85		10 15
Plattsburg		141 00	1 00	
St. Joseph	140 00	140 00		
Gallatin	65 00	81 00	16 00	
Macon	180 00	110 00		
Hannibal	140 00	140 00		
(Dota)		\$1,095,38		

Disbursed as follows:

Receipt	of Bisho	p Hendrix	***************************************	\$	16	00
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Paid	6.6	"	this day	1	,069	38
		Total		\$ 1	,095	38

ASSESSMENTS FOR BISHOP'S FUND FOR 1889 AND 1890.

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N. B.—This money to be paid to this Board at the Conference sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. ELLIS, Secretary.

Report No. 4.

COLLECTION OF FUNDS FOR EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

District. St. Charles\$	Due. 45,00	Paid. \$ 34 75	Deficit. \$ 10 25
Mexico	75 00	57 50	17 50
Fayette	85 00	37 00	46 00
Chillicothe	75 00	64 50	10 50
Plattsburg	75 00	64 00	11 00
St. Joseph	75 00	75 00	
Gallatin	35 00	13 80	- 21 20
Macon	60 00	60 00	
Hannibal	75 00	70 50	4 50
Totals	600 00	\$479 05	\$120 95

The Joint Board recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the deficiencies on each district be re-assessed to such district, and that the money be collected and forwarded by draft to the treasurer of this Board on or before January 1, 1890, and the total amount be forwarded to the Book Agent at Nashville, Tenn., on or before January 1, 1890.

Respectfully submitted.

. P. P. ELLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Missouri Conference Minutes,

IN ACCOUNT WITH M. B. CHAPMAN

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1888.	DF	₹.	CR.	
Sept. 15, subscription at Conference	140	75		
subscriptions after Conference	2	00		
Oct. 5, advertisements	39			
Sept. 15, balance due from last year's minutes (1887)	00	00	\$ 71	16
Oct. 23, Standard Ptg. Co., for publishing minutes			124	
Mailing and postage			34	
1889:			OI.	TO.
July 29, mailing circulars			1	70
Balance due on minutes of 1888	40	01	1	10
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Totals	001	-0	0001	
L UUAID	231	56	\$231	90

Delegates to the International Convention.

Bishop Granbery appointed the following delegates to the International Sunday School Convention: A. G. Dinwiddie, M. B. Chapman, T. G. Whitten, P. P. Ellis and J. N. Baskett.

MEMOIRS.

H. H. CRAIG.

To the Bishop and Members of the Annual Missouri Conference in Session at Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 17th, 1889.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In the subject of this memoir, the REV. HENRY H. CRAIG, we recognize a sinner saved by grace, a useful member of the church for 43 years and 11 months, and a beloved minister of 32 years and 2 months' standing. He was born in Mason, now Putnam County, West Va., January 10, 1830. In the spring of 1837, his parents moved to Callaway County, Mo. He was happily converted and joined the Methodist Church at the

age of fifteen.

On the 4th day of October, 1859, he married Miss Mary Hill, of Howard County, Mo., daughter of Judge Hill, so widely and favorably known. His marriage was indeed a happy one, his wife being a helpmeet in home and church. She preceded him several years to the spirit land. It may be truly said of the preachers who, like Bro. CRAIG, lived and labored in the early days of Missouri Methodism, that they were "constrained by the love of Christ," else would they have fled the privations and hardships of the itinerancy at that time. It was at the Conference held in Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 1856, Bishop Pierce presiding, that he was

admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

In 1858, at the Conference in Chillicothe, Mo., Revs. W. A. Tarwater, D. R. Shackleford, Jesse Faubion, T. M. Lewis and Henry H. Craig, were admitted to full connection and ordained Deacons by Bishop Early. At this time there was an earnest call for volunteers to do missionary work in Kansas. To this call Bro. CRAIG responded, was transferred and appointed to Council Grove In 1860 he was ordained Elder at Wyandotte, Kansas, by Bishop Kavanaugh, and appointed to Wyandotte Circuit. He travelled various charges in Kansas until 1870 or 1871, when he returned to the Missouri Conterence for which he had the highest regard and where he most delighted to labor. He travelled numerous charges in his home Conference, within which are many hearts to whom his name is dear, and many regard him instrumentally as the means of their salvation. His, we think, will by no means be a starless crown. As a preacher he was thoroughly Methodistic in doctrine, logical as a reasoner, systematic in arrangement. His last appointment, September, 1888, was to the Brussels Circuit, St. Charles District. He went to his work cheerfully and

his preaching inspired the people with confidence, and they at once, by donations, fitted him for housekeeping. The entire circuit was hopeful and looked forward to grand success. These hopes were soon blasted, as their beloved pastor was stricken with pneumonia, and after a brief illness departed this life at Snow Hill, Lincoln County, Mo., December 8th, 1888, being 58 years, 10 months and 28 days of age. His physical condition at the time of death, forbade any message of love to his brethren. We commend to you for kindly care, tender sympathy and earnest prayer, one son and three daughters of a brother beloved.

J. S. ALLEN.

HENRY BASCOM WATSON,

Was the son of David and Mary N. Watson, and was born in Pike County, Mo., April 21, 1838. He departed this life in Shelbina, Mo., February 14th, 1889. Born of Christian parents, and reared by those strongly attached to Methodism, he assumed the vows of the church about 1850 or 1851. He was educated at Howard High School in Fayette, Mo., and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He was licensed to preach and was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference in 1850. I have not at hand information in regard to the early appointments of Bro. Watson.

In 1864, under the stress of war and domestic claims, he located and removing to Bolivar, Polk county, engaged in the practice of law. In 1875 Bro. Watson was re-admitted to the traveling connection in the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to the Shelbina Circuit, being returned in 1856. In 1877 he went to Hannibal for two years, where the disease from which he suffered so greatly during the remainder of his life, began to develop itself. Thence he went to Columbia station for three years. Thence to the Sturgeon circuit one year. Thence to Glasgow station three years.

In 1886 Bro. Watson went to the Denver Conference, hoping that the change might improve his fast failing health, and was for awhile connected with the Pueblo Collegiate Institute, but finding no relief, he returned early in the spring of 1887, and at the session of the Missouri Conference for that year he was sent to Shelbina circuit.

In 1888 he was appointed to Shelbina station, whence on the day already mentioned, he went to join the assembly of saints on high.

The last ten years of Bro. WATSON'S life and ministry were years of intense and almost constant suffering, so much so that the work which he performed both in and out of the pulpit, was a wonder to all who knew him.

His indomitable purpose to "finish his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus Christ to testify the gospel of the grace of God," made him an efficient preacher and pastor, where others less consecrated would have been helpless superannuates. His preaching, too, even in his extremest physical weakness and suffering, was "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

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He was ready for his change. He passed triumphantly away. "It is all right." "The Lord knows best." "The Lord does all things well," were among his last words.

"Servant of God, well done,

Rest from thy loved employ,

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

"Oh, may we triumph so,
When all our conflict's past,
And, dying, find our latest foe
Under our feet at last."

J. H. PRITCHETT.

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ALEXANDER SPENCER.

The larger company of those composing "the Old Guard," of the Missouri Conference in the pioneer times, no longer answer to roll call. They have laid aside their trumpets of warfare and are gathering, one by one, upon the other shore, amid the songs and the rejoicings of the saved and glorified. May we, who yet linger, catch the spirit and consecrated zeal of our ascended brethren, and may their mantel fall upon us and become an inspiration and a gracious benediction. How forceful and impressive comes to us the solemn utterance, "God buries His workmen but carries on his work."

REV. ALEXANDER SPENCER, an old member of the Missouri Conference, died at his home in Ralls county, Missouri, in holy triumph, August 3rd, 1889, after a protracted sickness, aged 71

years, 8 months and 19 days.

The subject of this sketch was born near Frankford, Pike county, Missouri, April 14th, 1818, and joined the Methodist church in 1836; was licensed to preach at Rouseburg camp ground in 1845; recommended to the Annual Conference by the Frankford class, Rev. Andrew Monroe, presiding elder, and joined the Missouri Conference during the same year of 1845; was ordained deacon by Bishop William Capers in 1847, and ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine in 1849.

The following are some of the charges to which brother SPENCER was assigned during his labors in the itinerancy—viz: Maryville circuit, Milan Mission, Gallatin circuit, Memphis, Putnaville, Warrenton, Yellow Creek, St. Joseph circuit and Alexandria. The last appointment he served was the New Prospect

circuit, in Boone County, Missouri.

Large success attended the earlier ministry of this faithful servant of the church. During the first five years there was reported to the Conference over five hundred souls added to the membership of our Zion, happy, bright and joyous conversions, and although often hindered and cast down because of hard appointments and meager support, no murmur was ever heard to

fall from his lips. He was true and unswerving as a consecrated servant of Christ.

The name of ALEXANDER SPENCER will occupy a large page for the future historian of Missouri Methodism. As a preacher of the gospel he was strong in doctrine, true to his religious convictions, and true and unwavering in the maintenance of the life and integrity of the church to which his heart and talents had been committed during all of these years.

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary E. Sawyer, August 16th, 1849, to whom one son was born, and to his now bereaved widow, whose maiden name was Miss Louisa E. Wilmeth, he was married near St. Joseph, Missouri, in the year 1851, and ten children were born to this marriage, all of whom are still living.

A few hours before his death he said: "If it was not for his faith in Christ, he did not know what he would do." He seemed quite happy, but soon became speechless, though conscious to the last. In the beautiful cemetery grounds at Vandalia the remains were tenderly laid away to rest, there to abide the coming of his returning Lord.

When asked if he had any message to send the brethren of the Conference, said he: "Tell the brethren that my faith is strong in God, and if we meet no more on earth, that we will

meet in a better Conference above."

"The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame—
He fell, but felt no fear.

Servant of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages roll,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 17, 1889.

HENRY KAY.

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Table of Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property. St. Charles District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White members.	No Col'd members	Net Gain	Net Loss.	No of Adults Baptized	No of Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches	Parsonages.
St. Charles sta., W. H. Lewis. O'Fallon ct., M. B. Broadus. Warrenton & Wright City ct., T. E. Sharp Jonesburg ct., P. G. Nichols. Troy and Wentzville ct., G. M. Gibson. Prairieville ct., John Holland Ashley ct., O. B. Holliday. Louisiana sta., J. S. Frazier. Clarksville ct., J. W. Ramsey. Frankford ct., T. P. Farry. New Florence ct., T. R. Kendall. Florida ct., H. Kay Vandalia ct., D. N. Epperson. Brussells ct., Chas. McCluer.	1 2 1 2 1 1 1	235		24		1 14 16 6 39 10 10 3 2 1 5 3 1 8	12 19 5 5 4 1 7	1 5 4½ 4 2½ 1 3 5¼ 5 3 5 5	\$ 5000 5350 6000 9500 3400 3500 7000 4000 4500 4000 5000 5000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	700 600 1500	\$ 150 250	290 450 216 340 148 150 135	00 00 32 90 20 00 00 00 50 55
Total	15	3636		185	25	119	59	491/4	71175	9	9750	400	4522	47

Gallatin District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Gallatin sta., W. A. Hanna 1	262 50	15 1 1	3500	477 00
Jamesport ct., H T. Leeper 2	$364 \dots 56$	6 8 4	3700 1 1000	
Edinburg ct., J. W. Jordan	196 22	25 2 3	4000 1 150	
Jameson ct., W. A. Davis	171 179	18 11/2	2100	62 00
	309 92	34 13 2	1700 1 900	2500 751 95
Bethany and Sweet Home, W. H. Kaufiman	263	$3 \dots 3\frac{3}{4}$	3050	675 00
	282 41	27 5 3	3600; 1 1100	300 00
Denver ct, W. C. Rice	240	5 2 5	4300	
Breckenridge ct , J. T. McDonald	353 3 19	10 1 5		1086 35
Spring Hill et., L. T. Fawks	$356 \ 3 \ 60 \dots$	37 14 4		916 00
Maysville ct., J. L. Gilbert	157	31/4	3000 1 1000	120 00
Eagleville ct., L R Divelbiss	$212 \dots 38$	1 2	1700 1 500	315 00
Ravenwood ct, J. H. French	177 1	5 2 4	2600 1 400	1000 00
Pattonsburg, S. B. Tabor	310 45	37 1 4	4400 1 600	1350 00
				
Total 11 8	3652 6 329 274	223 49 451/2	47400 10 6650	2500 7153 30

Hannibal District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

		1	1		1			1			1			-1
Park Church, M. B Chapman				20		13	14	1	15000				117	25
Arch Street Church, C. B. Culbertson		111						1	3500					
Philadelphia ct, E. E. Bostwick		276		39		39	5	4	4200				225	
Palmyra sta., J. R. A Vaughan	2	236						2	6600					
Palmyra ct., H. Pope Bond		271		82		49	13	3	5000	1	900		975	00
Monroe City ct, S. H. Milan	4	389		52		20	17		6800			10		
Shelbyville ct., T. Penn	1					11	9	5	7000	1	1000		270	00
Hunnewell ct., C. T. McAnally	2	478				37	40	4	1600	1	860		60	00
Monticello ct., J. A. Wailes	1	455				12		6	8400					00
Kahoka ct , W. S. Rooker		253					14	5	5500				3114	15
Colony ct, W. H. Utter.									4500				1028	00
LaBene ct., T. M. Patterson		240		20		10		31/3						
Canton ct, J. A. Snarr	2	234		56		30	$\frac{7}{2}$	2	5000		1000		2700	00
Novelty ct., J C. Carney	1	234 200	3		8	1	2	23/4	3500					
			-							-				
(Poto)	10	4100		100		000	100	40 7			0700			4.0
Total	13	4123	4	.460	8	302	138	18 I 2	77300	10	9560	360	11760	40

Table of Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property. St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Parsonages.

Francis St. A. G. Dinwiddic.		-										
NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of White members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	er	
Barnard ct., J. D. Shook Savannah ct., R. P. Jones	1 2 1 2 1	108 185 224 311 1 432 262 155 161 165 138 322 250	21 59 36 116 8 23 51 40	83	4 20 35 74 51 10 42 12 4 	14 13 19 11 3 2 2	1 1 1 23/4 4 3 3 21/2 2 1 3 41/4	8000 3000 2500 3500 9500 4500 4500 3500 1800 2200 1200 2600 6450	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2500 800 741 800 450 800	2500 25	\$ +00 00 223 05 225 00 145 00 675 00 747 00 390 50 117 00 28 00 65 00 75 00
Total	17	3723 1	417	97	304	67	321/2	94450	9	14691	6525,	3290 55
Plattsburg Distr	ict,	Misso	uri	Co	nfer	enc	e, 1	889.			9	
Hardin ct, T. G. Peltree Richmond sta, J. A. Beagle Millville ct, T. H. Swearingen Edgarton ct., J. T. Winstead. Parkville ct., M. T. E. Potter. Kingston ct., G. Tanquary. Gosneyville ct., J. B. Godbey. Lawson and Lathrop ct., J. S. Smith. Liberty ct., L. B. Madison.	3 1 3 2 1 1 1 1	311 150 33° 1 320 314 526 354 184 281 270 1 172	61 29 36 17 16 40 21 20 20 51		5 17 22 22 22 1 47 31 130 14 25	3 2 10 8 4 4 2 4 1 14	3¼ 7 1½ 3¼ 2½ 4 4 43¼ 2 3 3	5200 2200 6500 5800 	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1500 \$50 1507 725 1800 1750 800 750 700	\$ 2000 2700 200	1081 90 94 40 153 00 100 00 300 00 1072 70 2000 00
Total	17	4153 3	487		418	72	36¾	65553	12	13075	6550	8492 55
Chillicothe Distr	ict,	Misso	uri	Co	nfe	reno	ee, 1	.889.				
Childicothe ct., R. M. Dameron. Humphrey's ct., B. D. Sipple. Linneus ct., L. B. Siceloff. Milan ct., (supplied by) W. A. Smith. Browning ct., J. S. Rooker	1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	178 373 258 240 348 404 379 234 239 357 186 155 1	1 5 4 5 20	14 50 32 3	1 3 10 14 8 5 2 7 26 3 2 1	1 7 2 3 6 8	1 1 4 4 4 2 3 5 1 3/4 4 1 4 2 2 3 5 5	6000 7000 4750 2950 3800 6100 2200 4600 5000 2500 6000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	600 3000 425 650 600 400 1200 500 1000	25 50	678 55 1865 10 48 00 205 00 1000 00 157 00 150 00 260 00 300 00 1229 40 100 00 1 95
Total	18	4065 1	74	108	115	50	423/4	61300	11	9875	215	6690 00

Table of Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property. Mexico District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Mexico Distric	t, M	Lisso	ur	i C	on	fere	nce,	18	89.				
NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No of White members.	No Col'd members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Mexico sta., E K. Miller Mexico ct , J. D. Houston Auxvasse ct., W. H. Younger Cedar City ct., J. M. L. Hovle Readsville ct., W. G. Shackleford Fulton sta. Geo. J. Warren Millersburg ct. Geo. W. Penn Montgomery City sta., C. W. Tucker Wellsville ct., W. O. Medley Centra ia and Sturgeon ct., L. F. Linn Mt. Zion ct., Ed. L. Rutledge Madison ct., J. T. Moreman Fulto ct., (to be supplied) Santa Fe ct., John Garvin	7	369 257 294 341 292 344 276 279 255 324 325 172 240 153	3	17 12 6 24 50 	37 4 64 14	20 6 13 28 8 3 2 15 7 17 29 5	6 10 2 1 6 10 2 10 5 	1 4 3 4 2 1 4 1 5 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	\$12000 60000 4500 3250 2200 6500 4500 3500 4700 11500 6700 3000 5000 4300	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 2000 1000 600 700 3000 1000 800 	\$ 800	\$2300 00 308 20 156 40 335 00 100 00 1311 20 1925 00 1614 00 315 70 1800 00 102 50 71 00
Total	15	3921	3	119	181	154	57	45	77650	10	10800	800	10339 00
Fayette Distric	et, N	Iisso	uı	i C	on	fere	nce	, 18	89.			`	
Favette sta., W. F. Packard. Fayette ct., W. F. Bell. Glasgow sta., J. S. Todd. Roanoke ct., J. L. Meffert. Columbia sta., J. H. Jackson Ashland ct., D. R. Shackleford Rocheport ct., M. L. Gray. Franklin ct., J. M. Dempsey. Renick ct., J. H. Hubbard. Prairie Hill ct., B. F. Johnson Huntsville ct., J. O. Elmonston. Westville ct., J. V. E. Humphreys. Keytesville and Sa'isbury ct., J. P. Nolan. Centenary and Ashbury ct., W. H. Roper. Harrisburg ct., R. F. Beavers.	1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2	334 303 148 2×6 279 385 316 350 207 270 353 99 255 350 99	1	74 21 47 25 25 7 5 33 20 10 11	14	32 25 1 45 40 6 12 27 12 4 23 8 11	2 1 30 4 1 10 3 2 1 2	4 1 3½ 1 6 4 4 4 4 2½ 2 2½ 2 1 4 3¾	5300 8000 2800 14000 5500 9000 4000 7090 7800 2800 700	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2000 2500 832 1800 600 801 400 1150 900		490 00 200 00 500 00 930 00 175 00 137 00 164 90 763 70 676 80 175 00 2696 25
Macon Distric	t, M	isso	ur	i C	onf	erer	ıce,	188	39.				
Macon sta., J. H. Hager. Bloomington ct., J. T. Kimsey. LaPlata ct., D. L. Monfat Kirksville sta., J. W. Keithley. Brashear ct., E. M. Capp. Queen City ct., C. G. Hill Memphis ct., C. M. Broadhurst. Edina ct. L. Rush. Sue City ct., A. J. Bruner (Sup). Marceline sta., G. E. Tanquary. Bucklin ct., W. Toole. Excello ct., W. B. Marquess (Sup). Woodville ct., E. S. Williams. Moberly sta., T. G. Whitten. Paris ct., W. B. Beagle. Clarence ct., S. W. Atteberry. Shelbina sta., A. J. Wheeler. Shelbina ct., J. W. Owen.	4 1 1 2 1 3	189 293 174 91 200 150 362 250 80 53 230 118 181 364 234 300 232 424		11 10 37 37 5 70 17	53	15 21 6 5 6 18 2 2 14 45 11 6 2 5	9 14 2 4 3 5 1 4 1 1 4 6 1 15	1 5½ 2 1 4 3½ 3¼ 4 2 1 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 3 1 4 1 4 1	5000 4845 2300 4000 3000 2300 5000 1500 2500 2500 2500 2500 7200 3400 7000 4900		500 600 1000 150 100 1000 800 900	50	88 00 95 00 12 60 100 00 300 00 85 00 3500 00 150 00 1329 45 44 00

Recapitulation, Table of Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Parsonages.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No of Local Preachers.	No. of White members.	No Col'd members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No of Adults Baptized.	No of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Money Expended on Churches and	Parsonages
St. Charles. J. S. Allen Gallatin. W E Dockery Hannibal W. W. McMurray St Joseph, R H. Cooper Plattsburg, J. M O'Bryen. Chillicothe, J F. Shores. Mexico, J. A Mumpower Fayette, J H. Ledbetter Macon, J. H. Pritchett. Total Total Total Increase.	17 17 18 15 35 20 161	3653 4123 3723 4153 4065 3921 4034 3925	6 4 3 1 3 	260 92 1816	34 62 	$ \begin{array}{r} 154 \\ 250 \\ 158 \\ \hline 2043 \end{array} $	49 138 67 72 50 57 56 70	49¼ 47½ 477-12 32½ 36¾ 42¾ 45 43¾ 50¾ 3955-6	77300 94450 65553 61300 77650 78200 67645	10 10 9 12 11 10 10	14691 13075 9875 10800 11782 8650	2500 560 6525 6550 215 800 10050	6690 (10339 (6926) 11979 (30 40 55 55 00 00 15 35



Finance Tables.

St.	Charles	District.	Missouri	Conference,	1889.
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	PRESI		PREACI			TOR	віян	OPS.	CLAIM		OTHE OB- JECTS
NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
St Charles Station	\$75 00	\$58 00	\$700 00	\$600_00			\$8 (0	\$8 00	\$32 90	\$32 90	
O'Fallon	75 00	75 00		575 00			8 00	8 00	32 50	32 50	
Warrenton and Wright City	60 0)	55 40	500 00	461 80			5 50	9 50	28 00	28 00	
onesburg	75 00	36 10	525 00	268 25			8 00		30 00	16 30	
Troy and Wentzville	75 00	79 00	500 00	326 80			8 00	8 00	28 75	28 75	
Brussels	5) 00	48 90	476 60	560 90			5 00	3 55	26 35	19 00	
rairieville	75 00	75 00	565 00	565 00			9 00	10 95	32 00	37 75	140
shley	70 00	71 00	225 00	244 50			5 50	5 50			149
ouisiana Station	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00			10 00	10 00	14 75	15 00	
larksville	80 00	76 85	620 00	£96 40			7 00		35 00	25 00	100
rankford	59 00	45 75	320 00	291 85			5 (0	7 00	35 00	35 00	136
ew Florence.	75 00	64 15		427 55,				3 60	18 50	12 05	
lorida	50 00	04 10	500 00	230 25			8 00	5 05	28 75	26 60	
andalia	75 00	62 00	475 00	379 00	37 50	33 00	5 0 1 8 00	5 00 5 50	28 25 23 00	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 22 & 85 \\ 17 & 50 \end{array} $	89
Total.	945 00	827 15	7,181 60	6.227 30	37 50	33 00	100 00	89 65	393 75	349 20	875
Gallatin	Distr	ict, M	issouri C	onferen	ce, 188	39.					
allatin Station	73 25	73 25	800 00	800 00:			8 00	8 50	43 70	44 00	326
amesport	73 00	62 85	600 00	516 60			8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	135
dinburg	40 00	30 25	350 00	229 00			5 00	5 00	19 5	15 00	2
nnieson	30 00	30 25	200 00	206 50		1	4 00	4 00	11 75.	11 75	
lbany.	54 00	54 00	450 00	450 00			8 00	8 50	25 00	26 00	144
ethany and Sweet Home	49 00	49 00	241 00	194 85			7 00	4 00	14 50	8 00	
nevi le	46 50	42 70	453 50				5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	
enver	41 00	41 00	245 00	245 00			4 00	4 00	14 50	20 OO	:
reckenridge	60 00	46 10	600 00	439 00			7 00	7 00	24 25	27 50	80
oring Hill	51 00	49 35	405 00	391 95		1.0	6 00	6 00	22 85	13 80	20
aysville	59 00	41 00	390 00	235 00	1		7 00	7 00	37 00	5 50	
gleville	35 00	28 25	250 00	173 55			5 00	4 .00	14 00	10 00	
avenwood	42 00	42 00	280 00	240 00			5 (0	5 00	13 60	10 10	112
attonsburg	45 00	50 00	500 00	517 00			5 00	5 00	27 25	27 25	112
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Hannibal District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Park Church	130 00	130 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	 	16 00	16 00	67 50	67 50	899 25
Philadelphia	60 00	57 25	285 00	270 90	 	7 00	7 00	17 25	17 25	
Palmyra Station	100 00	100 60	800 00	800 00	 	13 00	13 00	45 00:	45 00,	
Palmyra Circuit	80 00	75 00	700 00	775 00	 	13 00	13 00	39.00	39 00	15 00
Monroe City	100 00	96 00	700 00			15 00	15 00	38 25	38 25	
Shelby ville	100 03	100 00	700 00			13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	50 00
Hunnewell	80 00	80 00	600 00			9 00	9 00	34 00	34 00	
Monticello	105 00	106 00	500 00			10 00	20 00	30 25	61 25	33 60
Kahoka	60 00	6) 00	300 00			6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	65 00
Colony	80 00	80 00	500 00			8 00	8 00	29 00		
La Belle	69 00	60 00	400 00			8 00	5 00	23 00		
Canton	65 00	61 40	600 00			9 00	5 20	33 00		
Novelty	50 00	35 00	300 00	210 (0)	 	5 00	3 00	17 00	15 00	
		10.00		T 101 17	 			101 07	400.05	1 002 05
Total	1,670 00	1,040 65	7,585 (0)	7,491 45	 	132 00	133 20	431 25	438 65	1,062 85

St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Francis Street	270 00	270 00	1,800 00	1,800 00			30 00	30 00	103 50	105 50 113 0
Tenth Street	55 00	48 75	500 00	440 00		1	8 00	8 00	27 75	27 75 106 1
Centenary	55 00	53 40	500 00	476 30			8 00	8 00	27 75	27 75
Hundley	65 00	65 00	800 00	800 00			8 00	8 00	43 25	43 25 225 0
St. Joseph Circuit	95 00	95 00	605 00	605 00			10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00
Dearborn	95 00	95 00	600 60	600 00			10 00	10 00	34 75	34 75 185 0
Skidmore	65 00	49 50	690 00				8 00	2 65	30 00	6 00 46 0
Mound City	90 00	90 00	650 00	650 00			10 00	10 00	37 00	37 00
Craig	70 00	62 50	500 00	400 00	1		9 00	4 75	28 50	13 00 17 0
Hamburg	75 00	75 00	300 00		1		8 00	8 00	18 50	9 08
Elmo	65 00	58 00	435 00	371 00			8 00		25 00	15 00
Maryville Station	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	1		10 00	10 00	34 25	27 75 50 0
Barnard	77 00	70 25	523 00				8 00	8 00	26 85	14 00
Savannah	83 00	70 00	500 00	422 00			9 00	5 00	25 00	18 02
Winthrop	30 00	30 00	200 00	180 00			4 00	1 00	10 50	4 00
Total	1,285 00	1,227 40	9,113 00	8 542 30			148 00	123 40	507 60	417 85 742 1

Finance Tables.

Plattsburg District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHAPOR	RLD		PREACH		JUN PREA(81840	OP8	CLAIM		OTHER OB- JECTS.
NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid	Paid.
Plattsburg StationOsborn	\$130 00 80 00		\$900 00	\$990 00	1,		\$15 00	\$15 00	\$58 00	8 60 00	\$750 00
Cameron	60 00	76 50 60 00	$\begin{bmatrix} 625 & 00 \\ 550 & 00 \end{bmatrix}$	592 65 550 00			$\begin{array}{c c} 10 & 00 \\ 7 & 00 \end{array}$	10 00	34 30	34 30	20 00
Platte City and Weston	75 (0)	54 85	675 00	493 55			8 00	7 00 8 00	30 50 37 50	26 85 21 (0	153 68
Hardin	75 00	75 00	420 00	400 00			8 001	8 00	24 75	24 75	72 0
Richmond Station	120 (0	$120 \ 00$	1,000 00	1 000 00			16 00	16 00	56 00	56 00	
dillville	120 00	120 00	700 (0	700 00			16 00	16 00	41 00	41 (0)	
dgertonearkville	85 00	86 20	500 00	506 75			12 00	12 00	29 25	33 35	
ingston.	60 00 75 00	55 75 62 00	500 CO 557 CO	278 00			8 00	8 (0)	18 00	18 00	73 €
osnevville	90 00	66 00	550 00	454 20 396 00			10 00	7 00	31 25	15 00	
awson and Lathrop	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00			15 00 12 00	$10 \ 00 \ 12 \ 00$	22 00	22 00	117 0
iberty	80 00	60 65	700 60	530 85			12 00	$\frac{12}{12} \frac{00}{00}$	45 00 39 00	45 00 30 001	173 0
lissouri City	60 60	38 00	345 00	293 00					39 00	30 00	30 0
Total	1,200 00	1,095 95	8 822 00	7,595 00			149 00	141 00	466 55	427 25	5,009 0
Chillicot	he Dis	trict, I	I issouri	Confere	ence, 18	389.					
Chillicothe Station.	90 00	90 00	1,000 00	F74 95			10.00	12.00			
Srunswick Station	90 00	85 00	800 00	759.50			$12\ 00$ $12\ 00$	12 00	54 50		109 8
arroliton Station	110 00	110 00	1,000 00	1.000 00			14 00	12 00 14 00	44 50 55 00	44 50	
edford and Tina	65 00	57 50	500 00	442 50			8 00	6 00	28 25		
owgiii	45 00	33 00	300 00	223 00			6 00	4 60	17 25	8 00	
orborne	90 00	81 50	600 00	552 36			12 00	10 50	35 00	25 00	
ewittriplett	65 00	56 80	600 00	468 05			9 00	9 00	33 00	25 00	
riplett hillicothe Circuit	60 00	54 25	650 00	610 90			9 00	9 00	35 50	35 50	75 0
umphrey's	65 00 45 00	41 55 32 30	600 00	421 90			9 00	7 00	33 25	27 00	
inneus	80 00	70 00	375 00 650 00	$27970 \\ 57000$			6 00	6 00	20 90	20 90	
lilan	45 00	20 55	250 00	205 70			11 00	11 00	35 50	32 00	
rowning	45 00	35 15	450 00	351 55			6 00 6 00	4 75	14 75	11 50	
ogard	72 00	51 00	550 00				10 00	$\begin{array}{ccc} 6 & 00 \\ 10 & 00 \end{array}$	24 75 31 10	12 50	
reencastle	35 00	16 30	200 00	131 50			5 00	2 50	11 00	4 00	
					1				11 00	4 00	
Total	1.002 00	834 90	8,525 00	7,174 01	1		135 00	123 75	475 25	402 00	714 6

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Mexico Station	144 00	144 00	1,000 00			15 00	15 00	57 20		
Mexico Circuit	90 00	68 25				9 00	5 00	39 50		
Auxvasse	89 00	77 35	650 00	600 00		 11 00	11 00	36 70	36 70	
Cedar City	36 05		4-7 50							100 25
Readsville	75 00	75 00	500 00			9 00	9 00	28 75	28 75	
Fulton Station	135 90	135 00	1,000 00			15 00	15 00	56 75	56 75	
Millersburg	72 00	66 00	428 00			9 00	9 00	25 00		
Montgomery City Station	98 00	90 55	700 00			10 00	10 00	39 90	39 90	
Wellsville	75 00	67 00	425 00			9 00	9 00	26 25		
Centralia and Sturgeon	84 00	79 45	750 00			14 00	14 00	32 50		
Mount Zion	70 00	70 00	500 00			8 00	8 00	28 50		
Madison	70 00	50 00	400 (0			9 00	5 30	23 50		
Fulton Circuit	72 00	40 45	400 00			9 00	3 15	23 00		
Santa Fe	60 00	49 05	400 00	326 75		 8 00	4 00	23 00	15 00	
Total	1,170 05	1,012 10	8,340 50	7,023 05		 146 00	117 45	470 55	385 40	504 70

Fayette District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Fayette Station.	135 00	135 00	1,200 00	1,200 00		15 00	15 00	66 75	70 75	370 00
Favette Circuit	50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00		8 00	8 00	26 00	26 00	
Glasgow Station	100 00	100 00	825 00	825 00	1	15 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	
Roanoke	70 00	68 00	600 00	589 00	1	10 00	10 00	32 50	25 00	
Columbia Station	110 00	110 00	1,000 00	1,075 00		15 00	18 00	55 50	65 50	110 00
Ashland	90 00	66 60	650 00	481 05		10 00	8 00	37 00	27 00	
Rocheport	75 00	63 20	600 00	505 60		12 00		33 75		500 85
Franklin	90 00	90 00	650 00	650 00		10 00	10 00	38 00	38 00	
Renick	50 00	47 65	400 00	381 10		5 00	5 00	22 50	22 50	40 00
Prairie Hill	75 00	57 65	600 00	461 95		8 00	8 00	33 75	25 45	
Huntsville	100 00	100 00	700 00	750 UO		12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	192 45
Westville	25 00	25 00		90 00		5 00		4 50	5 00	
Keytesville and Salisbury	85 00	85 00	700 00			10 00	7 00	35 00	19 00	500 00
Centenary and Asbury	75 00	73 00	550 00	450 00		10 00	5 00	31 00	10 00	40 00
Harrisburg	25 00	6 60	100 00	68 35	1	5 00	1 00	10 00	4 00	4 90
TIGITISHUIS										
Total	1,155 00	1,077 75	9,075 00	8,728 05		150 00	122 00	506 25	418 20	1,758 20

Finance Tables.

Macon District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF OWARD	PRESI		PREAC		JUN	CHER.	візн	OPS	CLAIM		OTHER OB- JECTS.
NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid	Assessed.	Paid,	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Macon Station	\$70 00	\$60 00	\$800 00	\$772 90			\$8 00	\$8 00	\$43 00	\$43 00	\$83 0
Bloomington	75 00	73 35	425 00	415 00			8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	
La Plata	50 00	43 60	400 00				5 00	2 00	22 50	2 00	28 6
Kirksville Station	60 00	60 00	300 00	300 00			5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	
Brashear	60 00	60 00	260 00	260 00			5 00	5 00	16 00	16 00	
Queen City	50 00	39 55	220 00	174 35			5 00	5 00	13 50	10 00	
Memphis	65 00	64 50	500 00				5 00	5 00	28 25	28 25	
Edinā	80 00	55 75	500 00	338 00		1	10 00	10 00	25 00	7 00	
Sue City	20 00		200 00	125 00							
Marceline Station	50 00	40 00	200 00	160 40			5 00	5 00	12 50		
Bucklin	40 00	28 50	350 00	241 25			5 00	5 00	19 45	13 25	
Excello		**									
Voodville	60 00	42 77	321 00				8 00	8 00	18 05	10 00	
Ioberly Station	90 00	75 00	1,000 00				8 00	8 25	54 50		812
Paris	85 00	74 25	600 00	531 00			10 00	10 00	34 25		
Narence	100 00	70 00	800 00	524 65			10 00	10 00	45 00		
helbina Station	85 00	85 00	750 00	675 00			10 00	10 00	41 50		
helbina Circuit	70 00	70 00	515 00	491 80			8 00	8 00	29 25	29 25	
Total	1.110 00	941 77									

Recapitulation Table, Finance Reports, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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St. Charles District	945 00	827 15	7.181 60	6.227 30	37 50	33 00	100 00	89 65	393 75	349 20	375 45
Gallatin District	698 75		5,674 50	5,064 45							
Hannibal District				7,491 45				133 20	431 25		1.062 85
St. Joseph District				8,542 30				123 40	507 60	417 85	742 10
Plattsburg District.				7,895 00			149 00				5,009 05
Chillicothe District				7,174 00			135 00				
Mexico District	1,070 05 1	1,012 10	8,340 50	7,023 05			146 00				
Fayette District	1,155 00 1	1,077 75	9,075 00	8,728 05			150 00	122 00			1,758 20
Macon District	1,110 00	941 75	8,141 00	6,729 75			115 00	112 25	445 75	341 65	1,012 55
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Total	19,000 0010	5,097 00	12,207 60	04,870 30	37 50	33 00	1,159 00	1,043 70	4,019 85	3,434 10	12000 08

St. Charles District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No of Schools.	No. of Omcers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Children's Day.
St. Charles station	2	14	130	\$ 85 00	\$ 11 00		\$ 5 00
Warrenton and Wright City	1	24	250 50	60 00 5 00			
Joneshurg	1	4	50	20 00			
Jonesburg	3	29	350	45 35	2 45		
Bruss Is	6	18	180	15 00	2 10		11 75
Prairieville	3	19	195	30 60	3 40		
Ashley	1	13	65	12 00	5 00		3 70
Louisiana	1	10	100	44 77	6 00		
Clarksville	2	13	133	54 05	7 50		
Frankford	3	20	90	25 15			
New Florence	2	20	130	30 65	3 00		6 30
FloridaVandalia	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 10	40 80	6 00 28 00			6 30 5 25
Total	32	203	1,843	461 57	38 35		32 00

Gallatin District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Gallatin Station	1	19	150	\$	91	66	\$	20	00	\$ 7	7 20			
Jamesport	5	42	230		50	00		6	70					
Edinburgh	3	25	140	т.	65	00	١.,							
Jameson	1	13	102	1	24	50		11	95					
Albany	3	24	169	1	89	30		5	20	1		\$	3	75
Bethany and Sweet Home	3	35	184	1	12	80				h				
Lineville	1	15	120	1	26	00		2	00					
Denver	5	30	180	,	20	00	1			9	2 50	1.		
Breckenridge	4	32	300		50	91								
Spring Hill	4	32	160		30	00								
Maysville	3	9	145		16	00				1				
Egieville.	1	6	30		5	00				'				
Ravenwood	$\tilde{4}$	48	300	1	24	75		8	75	17	50			
Pattonsburg	3	33	250	!	125									
Total	41	343	2,460	_	630	92		54	60	2	7 20		3	75

Hannibal District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Park Church	1	22	192	\$ 96	44	\$	25	25				
Philadelphia	2	8	40	6	00							
Palmyra Station	2	20	196	90	00			00	\$167	00	\$	3 21
Palmyra Circuit	4	30	200	30	00		746	50				4 85
Monroe City	4	36	279	93	20	1	7	00				
Shelbyville	5	30	250		00		53	00	1			
Hunnewell	- 5	30	300	55					1		1	9 60
Monticello	6	59	246	57								
Kahoka	3	27	146	21	40							2 80
Colony	2	16	100		00							4 00
La Belle	3	17	125	25						٠		8 00
Canton	1	16	110		00		7	40				
Novelty	4	35	151	17	50		• • • •					• • • •
Total	42	346	2,335	617	59		117	15	167	00	4	1 86

St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Children's Day.
Francis Street Tenth Street Centenary Hundley St. Joseph Circuit Dearborn Skidmore Mound City Craig Hamburg	2 1 1 2 4 4 3 3 1 3	36 14 17 17 45 29 27 33 6 15	426 100 215 300 266 180 176 192 40 86	\$ 300 00 53 87 21 20 60 00 93 00 50 00 93 50 92 30 8 00 96 95	\$ 24 30 6 00	\$ 36 85	\$ 16 50 10 00 2 95
Elmo Maryville Station Barnard Savannah Winthrop	1 2 3 3	13 18 21 18	62 110 150 100	57 32 12 00 20 00 30 00	14 36 6 00		3 00 4 00
Total	33	309	2,403	988 14	50 66	36 85	36 45

Plattsburg District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Plattsburg Station	1	25	200	\$	71 05	\$ 20 55		\$ 10 20
Osborn	3	27	203		46 00	4 05		16 60
Cameron Station	1	12	65		33 22	37 45	1	
Platte City and Weston	3	25	190		54 00			
Hardin	4	24	150		35 00			
Richmond Sta	i	16	225		31 80	12 00		
Millville	3	18	175		20 50			
Edgerton	-	49	261		75 15			
Parkville	4	28	128	1	45 00			
Kingston	4	20	190		45 00			
Gosneyville	-	9	140		45 00			
Lawson and Lathrop	_	31	169		80 05			
	9	21	175		70 00	14 10		2 00
Liberty	1	-0	66		10 00	11 10	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Missouri City	1	J	00		• • • • • • •			
Total	37	323	2,337		651 77	92 00		38 00

Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Chillicothe Station	1	17	156	\$	91 1	0	\$	8	00				
Brunswick Station	1	18	118		28 8	30		30	80			l	
Carrollton Station	1	19	150		70 0	00	1	02	00				
Bedford and Tina	4	35	125		25 0	00							
Cowgill	2	10	75		25 0	00							
Norhorne	2	21	150		55 0	00		6	35				
DeWitt	3	25	250		80 0	00		4	00	1			
Priplett	_	30	150		35 7	5		15	00	\$ 13			
Chillicothe Circuit	3	35	300	i	31 4	5							
Humphreys	4	36	280		70 0	00							
Linneus	9	23	125		32 8	30			25				-
Milan	4	32	252		17 7	5							
Browning		15	95									1	
Bogard		50	150	l	15 0	00							• • •
reencastle	2	15	70		15 5								
U.S. COLLOWS				-									
Total	38	381	2,446		593 1	15	1	76	40	13	65	1 7	7 50

Mexico District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Children's Day.
Mexico Station	1 3	15 32	180 220	\$ 64 55 40 00			\$ 4 50
Auxvasse	3	30	200				14 00
Cedar City	4	19	172	40 45			
Readsville	3	16	125	25 00			
Fulton Station	1	20	182	60 20	\$ 53 00	\$ 12 00	
Millersburg. Montgomery City Station.	3	15	68	12 00			
Montgomery City Station	1	14	175	51 75	0.15		
Wellsville Centralia and Sturgeon	3 2	23	140 180	45 55	6 15 7 50		
	3	18 30	360	66 00 40 00	7 90		
N.C 31	3	17	75	14 00			
Madison Fulton Circuit	/3	23	165	14 00			
Santa Fe	3	13	180	13 65			
Total	36	285	2,422	473 15	66 65	12 00	18 50

Fayette District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

Fayette Station	1	25	319	S	102 00	S	147	92		\$	9 00
Fayette Circuit	3	25	150	7	15 00						
Glasgow Station	1	11	107	1	12 50	1	55	65			6 20
Roanoke	2	15	130		20 00					1	
Columbia Station		20	206		73 90		22	00			7 00
Ashland	4	16	120		*21 00				1		4 15
Rocheport	4	25	175		82 85		22	50			
Franklin	1	42	230	1	96 00					l	
Renick	2	16	125	i	20 00						2 25
Prairie Hill	3	28	200		30 00	1					
Huntsville	2	24	250		95 00		26	25			
Westville	4	23	200		3 00					l	
Keytesville and Salisbury	2	30	270		140 00		24	85			7 00
Centenary and Asbury		15	85		40 00	1					
Harrisburg	1	3	30		1 00						
Total	33	318	2,597		752 25		299	17		1	35 60

Macon District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

None Chation	1	14	140		37	90			e 49	OE.	•	4 20
Macon Station		14				30						1 35
Bloomington	3	23	159		23							
La Plata	3	25	180			00)			
Kirksville	1	12	115			00		15				2 40
Brashear	3	20	120			00	5	00				
Queen City	2	15	75	1		00						
Memphis	4	18	200		25							
Edina	3	25	150		75	00						
Sue City		i l		1 .								
Marceline Station	1	13	55		38	00						5 60
Bucklin		22	156	1	26	25	5	60				
Excello	1	6	50	j	3	00		40			1	
Woodville	3	15	80		20	89	2	85				
Moberly Station		18	198		-	00		42			1	5 00
Paris	3	18	116		~ ~	85		53			1	
Clarence	3	25	160			50		65		00		5 15
Shelbina Station	1	15	200			50		00		00		6 45
Shalbing Civerit	3	34	225		-	80		60	1 "	00		6 00
Shelbina Circuit	3	94	220		91	00	0	00		• • • •	1	0 00
Total	39	318	2,379		644	14	106	20	166	45	4	6 15

Recapitulation, Sunday School Table, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Children's Day.
St. Charles	32 41	203 363	1,843 $2,460$	\$ 461 57 630 92	\$ 38 35 54 60	\$ 27 20	\$ 32 00 3 75
Hannibal	42	346	2 335	617 59	117 15	167 00	41 86
St Joseph	33	309	2,403	988 14	50 65	36 85	36 45
Plattsburg	37	323	2 337	651 75	92 00		38 00
(hi licothe	38	381	2,446	593 15	176 40	13 65	7 50
Mexico		285	2,422	473 15	66 65	12 00	18 50
Favette	33	318	2,597	752 25	299 17	7.00 4	35 60
Macon	39	318	2,379	644 14	106 20	166 45	46 15
Total	331	2,846	21,222	5,812 66	1,001 17	423 15	259 81



St. Charles District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.		OREI SSIO						STIC					RCH ISION	τ.			1 4 T G W		CONFER-	ELEGATES.
NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed.		Paid.			Assessed.		Paid.			Assessed.		Paid.		Dane cond	ADDCA110N	Brorn CA	1	GENERAL	KNCE DE
St. Charles Station. O'Fallon Circuit	90 70 80 90 100 65 80 90 60 90 60 75	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	40 70 16 90 105 45 46 61 35 38 40	00 00 15 35 00 00 90	the party of the state of the s	35 35 40	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	26 35	00 00 00 00 00 00 20 45 00 70	• •	26 25 28 31 20 25 26 18 28 18 28	00 00 00 00 00 00	28 36 20 13 26	5 00 5 00 5 50 6 60 0 00					\$ 3 4 1 2 3 3 4 4 1 3 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 3 4	50 50 50 00 75 00

Gallatin District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Gallatin Station	\$ 91	60	\$ 111	60	5	46	00	47	40	\$	27	80	8 28	00	100	00				2	56
Jamesport Circuit	91	60	91	60		46	00	46	00		27	20	27	20						2	50
Edinburg Circuit	52	00	20	00		26	00	15	00		15	60	10	00	10	00					
Jameson Circuit	35	60	35	60		17	80	17	80		2	65	2	65							
Albany Circuit	68	60	70	00		34	30	35	00		20	50	21	. 00	3	25	2	5 (60	2	75
Bethany and S't Home C't	62	50	9	05		30	35	27	75		16	70									
Lineville Circuit	59	00	35	35		29	50	29	50		17	75	17	75					!		
Denver Circuit	54	60	8	50		27	00	8	00		16	35			1						
Breckenridge Circuit	76	20	76	20		38			10		22			80			1				
Springhill Circuit		95	41	10		32		20	55			50		. 30							
Maysville Circuit	74	90	5	00		37	45	5	50		22			00							
Eagleville Circuit	44	00	17	00		22		10	00		13			40							
Ravenwood Circuit	53	30	15	00		26	65		00			00		00						1	
Pattonburg Circuit	58	80	. 30	00		25	40	25	40		17	10	17	10			11			2	50
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Total	837	65	566	00		439	80	341	00	6	253	95	179	20	138	25	2	5 6	60	11	31

Hannibal District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Park Church	\$ 135	00	\$ 135	00	5	67	50 8	8 67	50) 9	\$ 50	00	\$ 50	00	\$ 2	00	22	00	10	00
Arch Street					,															
Philadelphia Circuit	70	00	49	25		35	00		00		20	00		00		00				00
Palmyra Station	110	00	90	60		55	00	4(00)	28	00	20	00	372	00	6	00	6	00
Palmyra Circuit	90	00	90	00		45	00	45	00		22	00	22	00	2	00			6	00
Monroe City Cricuit	125	00	100	00		62	00	50	00)	32	00	32	00	2	00			7	00
Shelbyville Circuit		00	125	00		62	50	62	50)	31	00	31	. 00	1 2	00			7	00
Hunnewell Circuit	105	00	105	00		52	50	5:	2 50		26	00	26	09	2	00			5	00
Monticello Circuit	125	00	150	00		62	50	87	30)	27	00	54	. 00	4	00			14	00
Kahoka Circuit	70	00	70	00		35	00	35	00)	20	00	20	00	2	00			3	00
Colony Circuit		00	34	50		39	00	30	00)	20	00	20	00	12	00			5	00
LaBelle Circuit		00	15	00		35	00	2	6.00)	21	00	ā	00	2	00	1	00	1	00
Canton Circuit		00	20	50		50	00	2]	00)	20	00:	12	50	1	25			2	50
Novelty Circuit		• • •	18	00				12	50	0			10	00						
Total	1,210	00	1,002	85	(301	00	553	30)	317	00	317	50	405	25	29	00	70	50

St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed.	ld.		ed.					1			8		
	٦	Paid		Assessed		Paid.		Assessed		Paid.		EDUCATION	BIBLE CAUSE	GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
	280 00 64 00 65 00 100 00 65 00 90 00 70 00 75 00 65 00 77 00 83 00 30 00	41 25 65 100 101 15 25 16 48 25 42 35 50	68 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 00 67	36 45 45 35 45 30 40 33 45 40	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	34 32 36 45 45 11 35 10 33 10 41 17 25	00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00 00 50 00 00 00 0	18 18 20 22 22 11 25 	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	18 18 20 22 22 5 25 4 10	00 00 00 50 35 00		\$ 2 50	\$ 5 00 4 00 4 00 4 00

Plattsburg District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Plattsburg Station	\$ 140	00 \$	152	00	8 60	00 \$	60	00	8 3	5 00	8	35	00	\$ 3	00		!	\$8	0
Osborne Circuit	100	00	104			00		00		0 0		30				\$1			-
Cameron Station	70			00		00		00	_	0 0		20							0
Platte C'y and Weston C't		00		00		00		00							00		1		0
Hardin Circuit		00	54	00		00	37	00	2	0 00		20		2	00			4	0
Richmond Station	142	00	142	00		00	75	00.	4	5 00)	45	00	5	00		;		
Miliville Circuit		00	140	00	65	00	65	00	3	6 00)	36	00	5	00	4	00	8	3 (1)
Edgerton Circuit	105	00	105	00	50	00	50	00	2	5 00)	25	00	7	00	3	00	6	0
Parkville Circuit	65	00	65	00	30	00	25	00	1	7 00)(17	00				!		
Kingston Circuit	85	00	60	00	40	00	10	00	2	0 00	3	20	00.						
Gosneyville Circuit	90	00	50	00	50	00	25	00	2	5 00		10	00	2	00				
Lawson and Lathrop C't.	110	00	110	00	55	00	55	00	3	0 00)	30	00	5	00		1	6	0
Liberty Circuit	75			00	35	00	27	00	2	5 00)	20	00						
Missouri City Circuit																			
											_		_	_	_		_	_	
Total	1,272	001	,130	55	630	00	536	00	32	8 00) :	303	00	40	00	8	00	39	0

Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Chillicothe Station	\$ 120	00	\$ 122	00	8	60	00	\$	61	00	8	33	00	\$	34	00	8	2 5	0.			\$ 7	7 00
Brunswick Station	120	00	120	00		60	00		60	00		33	00		33	00	4	2 50	0 \$	2	50	7	7 00
Carrollton Station	146	50	146	50		73	25		73	25		40	00	4	10	00		3 00) .				
Bedford and Tina Circuit.	86	50	25	00		43	25		11	85		22	00		7	40	9	2 00) .				
Cowgill Circuit	60	00	16	00		30	00		10	00		16	00		8	00						6	3 00
Norborne Circuit	120	00	80	00		60	00		60	00		32	00	9	20	00	5	2 2	5.			6	35
DeWitt Circuit	86	50	45	60		43	25		23	60		25	00		5	00.	6	2 00) .				
Triplett Circuit	80	00	65	00		40	00		40	00		25	00	:	0	00	9	2 00)			5	00
Chillicothe Circuit	86	50	20	00		43	25		35	00		25	00		12	50	5	2 00) .			2	50
Humphrey's Circuit	57	30	60	55		28	65		28	65		16	00		16	00						5	3 50
Linneus Circuit	106	50	102	25		53	25		47	35		30	00	9	22	50	6	2 00				6	5 50
Milan Circuit	60	00	24	30		30	00		12	65		17	00		12	90]	1 00) .			2	00
Browning Circuit	60	00	30	00		30	00		15	00		17	00		8	50						2	2 50
Bogard Circuit	96	00	38	00		48	00		25	00		26	00	9	26	00	6	2 00) .			E	00
Greencastle Circuit	46	50	1	25		23	25		4	00		15	00		1	25		• • •			• • •		
Total	1,332	30	896	45		666	15	-	507	35		372	00	2	57	05	24	1 7	5	2	50	50	35

Mexico District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

NAME OF CHARGE.			ONS.					STIC					RCH 1810		•	2		A TION	. 4	CONFER-	DELEGATES.
NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed.		Paid.			Assessed.		Paid.			Assessed.		Doil	rain.		EDUCATION		Brorw CA		GENERAL	KNCK DEI
Mexico Station	\$ 165	00	\$ 1 20	80	\$	80	00	B 61	00	\$	48	00	\$ 4	0	00	5	00	5	00		
Mexico Circuit	90	00	30	20			00		00		27	00			00	3	00				00
Auxvasse Circuit	100	00	100	00	1	50	00	50	00	1	30	00	3	0	00	3	00			6	00
Readsville Circuit			51	5 0		50	00		75		24	00	1	3	00	2	00				
Fulton Station			150	00		75	00	75	00		45	00	4	5	00	4	00	15	85		00
Millersburg Circuit		00	26	80		45	00	26	80		27	00			00	3	00			5	00
Montgomery City Station Wellsville Circurt	100		80	00		50	00		00		30	00	1		95.		00	7	00		
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Madison Circuit		00	33	00		45			00		27	00			75	2	00				50
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Fayette Circuit	70 00	62 0	3	00	32	00	25 00	20 00	 	3 00
Glasgow Station	100 00	100 0	50	00	50	00	40 00	40 00	 	8 00
Roanoke Circuit	90 00	30 0) 4:	00	45	00	25 00	20 00		
Columbia Station	130 00	150 0	60	00	70	00	35 00	40 00	 6 00	10 00
Ashland Circuit	90 00	40 0	0 45	00	45	00	30 00	10 00	 	
Rocheport Circuit	90 00	90 0	0 48	00	45	00	30 00,			
Frankiin Circuit		110 0	5:	00	55	00,	35 00			
Ren'ck Circuit	40 00	30 0	20	00		00				
Prairie Hill Circuit	70 00		3:	00		95				
Huntsville Circuit		110 0		00		00				
Westville Circuit	30 00	10 0	1:	00		00				
Keytesville Circuit	85 00	37 0	50	00		00		10 00	 	1 00
Centenary and Asbury C't		10 0	0		10	00				
Harrisburg Circuit	30 00	3 0	15	00	5	75	10 00		 	
Total	1295 00	1061 0	625	00	608	70	402 00	357 00	 27 00	32 00

Macon District, Missouri Conference, 1889.

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Macon Station	70	00	20	50	40	00	20	00	25	00	25	00			2	35	5	00
Bloomington Circuit		00		30		00	35	00	25	00	25	00					5	00
La Plata Circuit	40	00	22	50	20	00	20	00	15	00	3	75	9	43		:	2	00
Kirksviile Station	60	00	60	00	30	00	30	00	20	00	20	00			2	25	3	00
Brashear Circuit	60	00	60	00	30	00	30	00	20	00	20	00	3	20	2	60	3	00
Queen City Circuit	35	00	25	00	15	00	15	00	8	00				20		20		00
Memphis Circuit	65	00	2	50	30	00	2	50	20	00	12	50			3	25		00
Edina Circuit													5	67	2	20	1	00
Sue City Circuit	20	00	No rer	ort														00
Marceline Station	50	00	15	00	25	00	15	00	25	00		00		50	1	60	1	00
Bucklin Circuit	40			00	20	00	7	00	10	00	6	00					2	00
Excello Circuit												!]				
Woodville Circuit	60	00		85				00		00		00		!	4	00		00
Moberly Station	90	00		00				00		00		00					1	00
Paris Circuit	85			00		00		00				25		• • •]		25		00
Clarence Circuit		00		90		00		70		00		30			_	65		00
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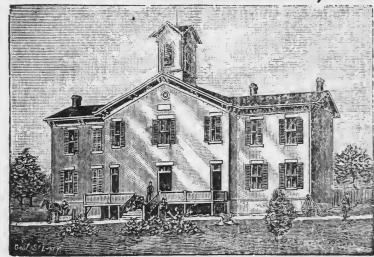
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